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amilton, Oct. 16, 1873. 87-1y

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Notary Public, &c. Old City Hotel Buildings,
s Street, Hamilton.
amilton, Jan. 18, 1873. 13-tf

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ARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,
Conveyancers, Notaries, &c. OFFICE—42 Lis
Block, James Street, City.
LAZIER, M. A., LL.B. | J. WHITE, Jr., M. A.
B.—Money to lend on Real Estate Security.
amilton, August 21, 1873. 63-tf

E. E. GAGE,
AW, CHANCERY AND CON-
VEYANCING OFFICE, 55 John street, Hamil-
Notary Public, &c., &c.
amilton, March 20, 1873. 12-1y

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Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers Notaries,
&c.
ce 34 James Street North, opposite the City Hall.
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ney always on hand to loan.
. CHISHOLM. | WM. LAIDLAW.
amilton, Sept 25, 1873. 215-tf

R. A. M. ROSEBRUGH, (117)
Church Street, Toronto, may be consulted at
ffice of Dr. J. W. ROSEBRUGH, upper James
t, Hamilton, on Saturday, the 27th Sept. (for one
nly), and subsequently on the last Saturday of
month.
amilton, Jan. 2, 1873. 24-tf

R. STRANGE, 37 SOUTH
James Street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a.m., 2 o 3
and 7 to 8 p.m.
amilton, July 30, 1873. 177-tf

R. L. F. CRAWFORD, HO-
MŒOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon, &c.
ffice and Residence, Corner John and Rebecca
amilton, July 17, 1873. 166-tf

E. SHEPHERD, M.D., PHY-
SICIAN, Surgeon, and Accoucheur. Office
heaffe Street. ☞ Office hours, 8 a.m. to 10,
p.m. to 6.
es of Women and Children specially attended to
amilton, June 20, 1873. 149-1y

G. KITTSON, M. D., C. M.,
Physician, Surgeon, &c.—Office No. 1 Mary
, corner King.
ilton, July 7, 13 . 153-1y

HARLES F. A. LOCKE, M. D.,
, M. Office and Residence—Corner Bay and
t Streets.
milton, Nov. 11, 1872. 265-1y

R. T. CROOKER, (72 JAMES
Street South, M. D., Victoria College; M. R. C.
.; L. R. C. S., Edin Patients with diseases
eyes admitted on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
milton, Oct. 28, 1870. 263-1v

JAMES BASTEDO, SUR-
GEON-DENTIST, Office No. 34 King
West, nearly opposite the Bank of Montreal,
ilton, Ontario. Residence, 73 Bay Street South,
appointments can be made.
milton, June 20, 1871. d166-1v

E. THOMAS, SURGEON
DENTIST, has REMOVED TO
No. 64 King street East, Hamilton, Ont
Entrance between the Drug Stores of Messrs.
le & Son, and Lyman Moore & Emerly.
milton, Nov. 19, 1879. -1

HN RIACH, LAND, HOUSE,
and General Agent, Collector, &c., &c. Office:
York Street. P. O. Box 567.
milton, Jan. 20, 1874. 16 6m

ENTISTRY.—MR. FILGIANO
Dentist, has removed to his new office, ove
's Book Store, corner of King and Hughson
ilton, May 30 1873 126-tf

OBERT OSBORNE, WATCH-
MAKER, Jeweller and Silversmith, Time-keeper
Great Western Railway Company. Jewellery
t variety. Gold and Silver Watches. Repairing
e branches. Engraving Neatly executed.
street Gore Hamilton Ontario. 103-1y

AVID C. O'KEEFE, PROVIN-
CIAL Land Surveyor and County Engineer.
over Morgan's Flour and Feed Store, John street,
n King and Main.
milton, Jan. 6 1869.

H. LYNCH STAUNTON,
Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and
Surveyor of Dominion Lands. Office: north
Main street, between Hughson and James
milton, April 28th, 1873. 98-tf

ONEY TO LEND.—ABOUT
$30,000 on Mortgages on improved Farms or
roductive city property at a reduced interest,
to
WALTER R. MACDONALD,
Barrister, &c.,
James St., opposite the Fountain, Hamilton.
ilton, 1872. 1-tf

ARRIAGE LICENSES ARE IS-
SUED from the County Registry Offices,
e's Square.
milton, Oct. 23, 1863. 280-1y

ARVEY, STUART & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton, Ontario.
11 1859. 266-1y

C. CHILMAN, MANUFAC-
TURER of Biscuits, Confectionery, Crackers and
, King street, Hamilton, Ontario.
ruary 17, 1873. 40 1v

OYAL INSURANCE COM-
PANY—Fire and Life. Capital, two million
s sterling. Reserve Fund, one and a half mil-
Head Offices: Liverpool and London. Fire
taken in town and country. Short-dated produce
and life policies issued on the most favorable
GEO. A. YOUNG, Agent for Hamilton.
milton, Feb. 25th, 1873. 048-1y

ASON & GUNN, ACCOUNT-
ANTS, Estate, Insurance and General Agents,
: 16 James Street South, over Express Office
. J. MASON, | H. L. GUNN,
al Assignee, Secretary | Late Statistical Clerk
ada Branch National | Audit Office, G.W.R.
e Insurance Co., U.S.A. | Hamilton.
milton, Jan. 22, 1873. 53

LEX. DAVIDSON, OFFICIAL
ASSIGNEE, Accountant and Insurance Agent.
, No 1 King street West, (Mr Findlay's late Office.
milton, Jan. 10, 1873. 9-41

H. HILLS, ARCHITECT AND
Civil Engineer. Office, No. 45 Charles street.
s made for all classes of buildings. Valuations
rk made. Drawings and applications made for
e Marks and Patents of Invention.
milton, Jan. 1, 1870. 1-1y

CHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY,
No. 24 King Street West, Hamilton, under the
onage of the Great Western Railway. ☞ Special
cements to offer. Send for circular.
W. GIVIN, Box 303.
milton, May 21, 1873. 119-1y

5 TO $20 per day. Agents wanted! All classes of working people, o
r sex, young or old, make more money at work for
their spare moments, or all the time, than at
thing else. Particulars free. Address,
ldwly G. STINSON & Co., Portland Maine

ICKEL PLATING.—THE UN-
DERSIGNED begs to inform manufacturers
he is now prepared to do Nickel Plating on all
s of metal. Gold and silver plating in all its
ches.
R. CROCKETT,
No. 6, Macnab Street North, Hamilton, Ont.
ecember, 17, 1872. 295-tf

T. C. BROWNJOHN.
ROVINCIAL LAND SURVEY
OR and Civil Engineer. Office Merrick Street
t to Royal Hotel.
milton, March 13, 1873. 61-1y

T. B. FAIRCHILD'
ESTAURANT, NO. 4 KING ST.
west, is now the most complete in the city, and
connection therewith is a Large and Commodious
ies' Dining Room, with a private entrance from
g Street. Oysters, together with all that is in sea-
served in every style of the culinary art. Special
ention paid to banquets, suppers, luncheons, &c.
Hamilton, Feb. 20 1873. 43-1y

T. G. SPICKETT.
RAL AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR,
COLLECTOR, &c.
BOOKS POSTED AND ARRANG-
ED at times to suit employers either daily,
ekly, monthly or quarterly.
15 KING STREET WEST.
Hamilton, Ont.
Next door to the Bank of Montreal.
Hamilton, Jan 2, 1873. 2-1y

H. STEPHENS.
ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR, &c.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
devoted to the auditing of public accounts,
djustment of partnership interests, and the winding
of estates.
References:—Hon. Isaac Buchanan, Adam Brown,
James Turner, Plummer Dewar, James Bancroft,
. R. Murray, and James Watson, Esqs.
OFFICE:—67 James Street North, (Royal Hotel
Block).
Hamilton, Nov 11, 1873 261-6m

NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHEAP STAPLE GOODS!
AT
A. MURRAY & CO'S.

HORROCKS'S COTTONS, &C.
SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS!
TABLE LINERS!

NAPKINS, DOYLEYS, &C.
TABLE CLOTHS.
PIANO COVERS, &C.

☞ All Marked very Low to Clear Out. ☜

N. B.—2 BALES OF DARK PRINTS JUST RECEIVED AT 12½c. PER YARD.
KING STREET EAST, Feb. 4, 1874.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
IN
MILLINERY! MANTLES!
DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.
HAVE BEEN MADE
AT THE "RIGHT HOUSE,"
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK PREVIOUS
TO THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS, WHICH MR. T. C. WATKINS
IS NOW PURCHASING IN EUROPE.

WHITE BLANKETS—from $2.25 per pair.
HORROCKSES WHITE COTTONS—from 10cts.
20 YARDS GREY COTTON FOR ONE DOLLAR.
MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS—from One Dollar.
FLANNELS—from Twenty-five Cents.
MILLINERY—at prices which must please all.
SHAWLS FROM ONE DOLLAR FIFTY CENTS.

Hamilton, Feb. 6, 1874. THOMAS C. WATKINS.

BLANKETS!
BLANKETS!!
BLANKETS!!
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
BLANKETS.
BLANKETS.
BLANKETS.
TRY
BRETHOUR & HOWDEN,
9 King William Street
Three Doors from corner James.
Hamilton, Jan. 24, 1874. 9-1m

"THE CHEAP STORE!"
(Established 1858.)
THOS. FOWKES'
DRY GOODS STORE.
NO. 11 KING WILLIAM STREET, NEAR JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
Thomas Fowkes sells every class of Dry Goods at the very lowest prices.
DEPOT FOR FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRESS GOODS,
DEPOT FOR ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS,
DEPOT FOR CORNWALL BLANKETS,
DEPOT FOR DUNDAS COTTON GOODS,
DEPOT FOR ANCASTER WOOLLEN GOODS
HAMILTON, Dec. 31, 1873. 241

GREAT CLEARING SALE.
$50,000 WORTH DRY GOODS $50,000
MILLINERY AND MANTLES!
AT COST PRICE.

Prior to Extensive Alterations on Premises, the Subsribers will offer the Whole of their Splendid Stock of

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY & MANTLES AT COST PRICE.

The character of this Stock is so well and favorably known, that it would be superfluous to describe it in this announcement, comprising as it does the FINEST ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED GOODS IN THE CITY.

This GREAT SALE will commence on TUESDAY, Dec. 30th, and continue until our stock is sufficiently reduced to allow us to proceed with projected improvements to our premises.

☞ CALL EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS. ☜

J. F. EGAN & BROTHERS,
No. 12 James Street,
HAMILTON, Dec. 29, 1873.

THE BEST FURNITURE
IN THE MARKET
Going at Panic Prices.

JACOB ZINGSHEIM TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INFORMING the public, that he has an immense stock of Walnut and other Furniture in the Market, and that he is determined to clear it off before New Years, if selling at the lowest remunerative prices will do it. He is offering extraordinary BARGAINS and would call especial attention to some

Unique Christmas Presents,

just imported. His stock of Furniture comprises, Drawing-room and Bedroom Sets, Walnut Tables, Chairs, Dressing Tables, Bureaus, Cheffohiers, Marble Top Tables, Washstands, Card Tables, Hall Stands, Vase Stands, Willow Ware, etc., etc., to which inspection is solicited.

Special Inducements Offered to the Public.
CALL IN. REMEMBER 160 KING STREET WEST.
Hamilton, Dec. 13, 1873. 292-tf

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
Just Received, direct from England, a Case of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings set in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Amethysts, and other Precious Stones, affording an excellent choice for a Christmas or New Year's Gift.

JOSEPH TAYLOR,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, No. 56 James St., near the Post Office.

FINE COLORED GOLD SUITS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS AND Bracelets, Bright Gold Suits, Lockets, Pendets, Bright and Colored Gold, Fine Gold Watches, Silver Watches, in all the leading makes; Fine Gold Rings, Diamond Rings, Ladies' Gem Rings, Keeper Rings, Wedding Rings, Gent's Signet Rings, Gold Studs, Gold Cuff Buttons, Gold and Silver Alberts, Gold Opera Chains, Ladies Long Chains and Necklets; Also, Just Received, a Splendid Assortment of FRENCH CLOCKS, and all other kinds of Clocks in great variety.

Remember No. 56 James Street, near the Post Office.
on, Dec. 24, 1873 273-wad

DAVID McLELLAN & CO.,
53 King Street, Hamilton.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS IN GREAT VARIETY!
DRESS SHIRTS!
UNDER SHIRTS!
DRAWERS!
FANCY BOWS!
LINEN COLLARS!
SCARFS!
AND
HOSIERY!
Paper Collars in all the Newest Styles!
Hamilton, Feb. 9, 1874. 27-tf

PLANISHED TEA POTS!
COPPER BOTTOMS.
Two Doors North of the Post Office.
J. M. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Two Doors North of the Post Office.
House-Furnishings, &c., &c.

GOLDSMITHS' HALL,
12 King Street, opposite the Large Fountain.
Silver-Plated Spoons and Forks,
AND
HOLLOW WARE,
At Cost Prices—to Clear Out for Stock-taking!
T. B. STEWARD.
Hamilton, Jan. 24, 1874.

A LARGE LOT OF
SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
At One Dollar and Fifty Cents.
NEW SCARLET FLANNELS!
FINE HEAVY QUALITY—
AT LOW PRICES!
WHITE CANADIAN FLANNELS!
WHITE CANADIAN FLANNEL!
SHEETING TWO YARDS WIDE
P. B. BARNARD.
Hamilton, February 2, 1874.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of MORRIS MEYERS, *Insolvent.*

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in Hamilton, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

J. J. MASON,
Interim Assignee
Hamilton, Feb. 3, 1874. 30-13i

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of MARION CONWAY, *Insolvent.*

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE an assignment of her estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Hamilton, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of February instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, to receive statements of her affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

J. J. MASON,
Interim Assignee
Hamilton, Feb. 2, 1874. 28-13

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of D. W. TRUMPELLER, *an Insolvent.*

I THE UNDERSIGNED, JOHN JAMES MASON, of Hamilton, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors (who have not already done so,) are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are notified to meet at my office, in Hamilton, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March next, at TEN o'clock forenoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent and for the general ordering of the affairs of the Estate.

J. J. MASON, Assignee
Hamilton, Feb. 7, 1874. 33-13i

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of WILLIAM MCGIVERIN, *an Insolvent.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above-named Insolvent has deposited in my office a Deed of Composition and Discharge—purporting to be duly executed by the necessary proportion of his creditors as to number and amount; and if no opposition be made to such composition and discharge by any creditor within three days after the last publication of this notice, I shall proceed to act upon such deed according to its terms.

JOHN J. MASON,
Assignee.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-13i

English Barber Shop.
BATHS! BATHS! BATHS!
HOT, COLD, SHOWER AND SEA SALT BATHS.
Youths under 16 years old can have Baths fo 15cts. each.
HENRY URRY,
45 James Street
Hamilton, Dec 23, 1873.

"THE QUEEN'S HOTEL!"
(Patterson's Block, opposite New Masonic Hall, James Street.)

CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS, and Cigars always in stock. Particular attention paid to restaurant.
Oysters served in all styles, and meals prepared on the shortest notice.
D. BUNYAN,
Agent.
Hamilton, Jan. 21, 1874 16-tf

T. KENDALL,
TAXIDERMIST,
102 & 104 Bay Street North.
☞ Birds and Animals stuffed in superior style and on shortest notice.
Hamilton, Jan. 27, 1874.

COPLAND'S
Glycerine and Lime Cream,
for the Hair, is the
BEST AND CHEAPEST DRESSING.
T. COPLAND, CHEMIST, &c.,
24 KING STREET WEST
Hamilton, Jan. 22, 1873. 213-tf

MRS. A. ORR,
No. 16 John Street North.
Ladies' Underclothing, Children's Pelisses, Merino Cloaks, Hosiery, &c., &c.

A LARGE STOCK OF THE above now offered to the public at COST PRICES to make room for Spring Goods.
☞ CALL AND EXAMINE. ☜
Hamilton, Feb. 4, 1874. 29-1m

DUNCAN BROS.
Have Just Received
A CONSIGNMENT
OF THE
FINEST BLACK TEAS!
Ever brought into Hamilton;
IN 20 POUND CADDIES,
FOR FAMILY USE.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Labbatt's Celebrated
London Ale.
DUNCAN BROTHERS,
76 King Street East.
Hamilton, Jan. 1 1874.

To Tavern-Keepers.
AND GROCERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all applications for
TAVERN AND SHOP LICENSES
must be delivered to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th day of February inst.
JOHN MOORE,
License Inspector.
License Inspector's Office, Hamilton, Feb. 9, '74. 33-6i

POND'S EXTRACT
CURES
Rheumatism, Scalds, Lameness,
Neuralgia, Burns, Soreness,
Sore Throat, Boils, Wounds,
Hoarseness, Ulcers, Bruises,
Headache, Piles, Sprains,
Toothache, Colic, Old Sores,
All Hemorrhages,
Diarrhœa,
etc.
POND'S EXTRACT

J. BOWES, DENTIST
Office and residence, No. 15 Main Street West, nearly opposite the Centenary Church.
Hamilton, Dec. 27, 1873. d&w-1y

DENTAL NOTICE.
MR. CHITTENDEN BEGS to give notice that he will be in his office as usual after this date.
Hamilton, June 6, 1873.

D. A. BOGART
DENTIST, would intimate to the public that he has procured an apparatus complete, for the manufacture of pure Nitrous Oxide Gas, the administering of which will produce perfect anæsthesia, for the painless extracting of teeth. The pure article constantly kept on hand.
Office—Corner John and King Streets.
Hamilton, March 16 1872.

REMOVAL.
S. J. SOVEREIGN, DENTIST, has removed to 66 King St., eight doors west of Macnab, over George Lee's Fruit store.
Hamilton, Jan. 31 1874. 114-1v

ESTABLISHED 1861.
THOMAS LEES,
Watchmaker, Jeweller,
AND
OPTICIAN!
Has on hand a Splendid Assortment of
WATCHES—IN GOLD AND
SILVER CASES.
☞ FINE GOLD CHAINS!
Jewellery of the Latest Styles!
Opera-glasses! Spectacles!
5 JAMES STREET.

PURE MOCHA COFFEE!
whole or ground,
50 CENTS A POUND.
O'KEEFE & CO'S ALE
in Kegs, Bbls., Hhds., and Bottled—
IN FINE CONDITION.
LABATT'S PORTER,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
at the
TEA DEPOT!
Corner of John and Main Streets.
R. B. MORISON.
Hamilton, Jan. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,
Pursuant to the Statute 29 Vic. Cap. 28.

THE CREDITORS OF ALEXANDER LOGIE, Esquire, formerly of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Judge of the County Court of said County, and all other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of said Alexander Logie, deceased, who died on the tenth day of December, A.D. 1873, and whose will has been duly proved in the Surrogate Court of the County of Wentworth, by CHARLES SMITH ROSS, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, and JOHN BROWN, of the City of Hamilton, merchant, two of the Executors therein named, are hereby requested to send such claims or demands to JOHN M. BRUCE, of 5 King Street West, in said City of Hamilton, Solicitor for said Executors, on or before six weeks from the day of the date hereof; after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 7th February, 1874.
JOHN M. BRUCE,
32 6w Solicitor for said Executors.

JOHN M. BRUCE,
☞ Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor, ☜
5 KING STREET WEST,
(Offices lately occupied by Martin & Bruce,
HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA.
February 2, 1874. 27-3m*

Ontario Planing Mill.
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, Matched Flooring and Sheeting, Siding, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Post, &c., &c. Good workmanship and dry materials.
JOHN SEMMENS,
Proprietor.
November 17, 1871 294

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DIRECTORS:
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JOHN STUART, Esq. .... VICE-PRESIDENT.
HON SAMUEL MILLS, | JAMES TURNER Esq.,
EDW'D GURNEY, Esq. | DENNIS MOORE, Esq.
JACOB HESPELER, Esq.

LETTERS OF CREDIT
ISSUED,
STERLING EXCHANGE DRAWN
UPON THE
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

DRAFTS upon New York, payable in GOLD or CURRENCY issued.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased.
DRAFTS on New York purchased.
INTEREST allowed on deposits of United States Currency.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
One Dollar and Upwards received, and INTEREST allowed thereon at a rate of
Five per Cent. per Annum,
from date of Deposit to date of withdrawal.
NO NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL REQUIRED.
☞ Savings Department open on Saturday Evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.
E. C. HAMMOND,
Cashier
Hamilton, March 12, 1872. 16-1y

The Modern Martyr on Ice.

[From the Danbury News.]

The glare of many colored lights above, and the glare of the ice below, dotted here and there with some scores of swift gallants and graceful lassies, made an entrancing picture. I found my way down to the ice, and stood on the brink of the intoxicating delight, fully enjoying it. My early education on skates had been woefully neglected. I never so fully realized this as when I stood on the edge of that pond with my feet firmly imbedded in the snow on that December evening, and looked at the lights, the people and the fun. Very lean-legged men circled, whirled, and skimmed before me. A very short, squatty-looking boy bore down from somewhere, and took up a position in front of me. He had a pair of skates dangling from his arm, and something else not quite as large dangling from his nose. He was a queer looking boy. When he stooped he seemed to shut himself up like a telescope. His head settled down upon his shoulders, and his body came down upon his legs as though it had an intention of breaking down those valuable members of society. He evidently had something heavy on his mind. He drummed his heels on the ice before me, and looked absently at the gayety all around him. While studying him I commenced to feel an overpowering desire to get out on the pond and distinguish myself, although I had no very well defined idea of how I was to do it. My gaze alternated between his skates and the ice for some time. I have since thought that the boy was hired by some one to take up that position, but I had no thought of the kind at the time. Such a thought then would have been worth two hundred dollars; coming when it did it was a damage to me.

Finally, I hailed the young man, with a view of mounting his skates. He was corrupt to the core, and a twenty-five cent stamp overcame him like a summer rain. He threw down the skates at my feet, and turned his attention to the stamp. He held it up to the light, and then between him and the light, then he rubbed it between his fingers. Its genuineness satisfied him, and he put it away behind his clothes somewhere.

"Is your heels bored?" he asked.

"What do you mean by that?" I demanded.

"Why, for the corks on the skates," he answered, looking at me very curiously.

I felt that I had said something I ought not to, but I told him to put on the skates, as I had the rheumatism in my wrist.

I sat down on the snow, and he went to work. He was a long time doing it. The snow was uncomfortably moist, and my coat was too short to be of any use. I sat there long enough to have absorbed all the moisture within a yard about me. When he got through he told me to get up on my feet. I got part ways up, and then it happened to occur to me that this was the first time I had ever been harnessed to two skates at once. This reflection was weightier than would seem possible, and I sat down.

"Guess you never skated for a living," remarked the boy, taking hold of my hand.

"Not that I remember," I said faintly.

I let him assist me to my feet, just as a party of young men went skimming by. The owner of the skates was a philanthropist in his way. He pointed to the party; and said they were skating round the pond on a wager, and asked me not to run over them; but I managed to repress it. It felt so nice to be on my feet that I told him I guessed I would start out. I was disappointed in one particular; I thought it would require an effort to start off, but it didn't.

While I was deciding between shooting across the pond like a comet, and marking out a spread eagle in the very centre of the ice, a sudden move of the left skate diverted my attention, and the next instant I was looking at the lamps through my legs, and bumping my head ferociously against the ice. This surprised me, and interested the boy. The more so, as I held in my outstretched hand a portion of the hair that a moment ago adorned and protected his scalp.

"Why, what on earth did you do that for?" he said, looking at me with considerable uneasiness, and holding his hand on his head.

I didn't make any answer. I saw that I had created a sensation; besides my head ached. He helped me up, but I noticed that he didn't show the enthusiasm he brought out on the first effort, and also, when he got me to a perpendicular, he showed an inclination to avoid me.

He kept one eye on me; the other revolved towards the shore. This angered me.

"I won't hurt you," I said.

"I don't want you to," he answered.

"Why don't you stay by me, then?" I asked.

"Because I ain't got much hair, and I ain't old enough to wear a wig."

It was useless to argue with him; and besides, my skates were acting a little uneasy. My knees were wabbling back and forth with increasing speed, and I didn't know but that they would become unhinged.

"What are you trying to do now; take yourself apart?" he asked.

This query exhausted my patience. I braced my knees up and started off. I was a grain too ruffled, and I felt very damp where I didn't want to. The owner of the skates was pleased by this movement, but not quite so intoxicated as to forget his caution. I moved off about two yards; then I brought up so quick as to wrench my back; but I kept on my feet. However, that cramp in my back troubled me, and I concluded if I had to crack my spine whenever I stopped, I would'nt stop again. I got along for a couple of rods very well, as the ice was cut up here; then I sat down to rest. I really didn't intend to rest there; but as I sat down, I thought I might as well rest. Like many amateurs, I was careless in my choice of a sitting place; otherwise, I would have gone an inch farther, and avoided a small paving-stone. I felt quite contented here; there didn't appear to be any danger. The proprietor of the skates didn't share my satisfaction, however.

"Ain't you goin' any further?" I asked.

"Not yet," I said.

"But supposin' it commences to thaw?"

I couldn't answer this, and didn't want to. A little ahead of me was an old gentleman and a young lady. The young lady was on skates, and the old gentleman was helping her along. The young lady was very handsome, and I became interested in her progress; I concluded to help her.

"Come here, Mr. Hickley and help me up again," I said to the boy.

"My name ain't Hickley; though I didn't know what it is, my head is so sore," he said, as he pulled me up on my feet.

I had him hold me while I straightened my necktie, and then I told him to let go when I said "Ready."

I had laid back for a stunning movement, and opened my mouth to give the signal when he abruptly let go. I made an effort to catch myself, but it was abortive. I came down with a force sufficient to split that pond wide open, and to send the damp part of my pants up into my throat. The young man made all haste to get up to me again; he was really frightened. He said:

"I wouldn't do that again if I were you."

I assured him I would try to do my best to suppress any desire to do it again, but I ventured to affirm that I wouldn't try to control an inclination to knock his head off if he repeated his carelessness. That sobered him.

He hung to me this time till I was all ready, and when I gave the command, he let go; and I bore down on the old gentleman and the young lady. They were pretty close to me, and I had but little distance to bore, which was just as well. I came up before them, scraping the ice with vigor.

"Learning to skate?" I remarked, moving about to keep up.

"Yes, sir," she said, clinging nervously to his whiskers.

"Why don't you try it alone?" I asked. "That is the way I learned."

"Ain't it hard?" inquired the old gentlemen.

"Not at all," said I, continuing to move about to avoid falling over both of them. "Just look at me now, and see how I do it, and then try the same way," I added, placing my back to them, and preparing to do something to take away their breath.

"Are you looking," I asked with confidence, but not daring to turn around.

"O, yes," they both cried.

"Then here I go," I said, and the words were no sooner uttered than verified. I felt a sudden rapid movement. I heard a rasping sound beneath me, and then right ahead. The lights gave a sudden whirl, and then disappeared; and the next minute I struck the ice a tremendous blow with my head. I never had anything interest me like that. It absorbed all my attention. I was confident that nobody ever had such a fall; not even our first parents, or the Niagara River. It was worse than last fall. This consoled me. I made no inquiries for the young lady. I told the boy to come and unharness me, there was not enough variety about skating to suit my fiery nature. Besides, the owner of the pond was a poor man, and this was his only pond.

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Disraeli's Platform.

The election returns from England settle the defeat of the Liberal party, and the return to power of the Conservatives with a working majority over all other factions. Ordinarily the majority would be so small as to promise but a short-lived lease of power—with so limited a balance the most energetic "whip" cannot always secure a majority for a Government measure or a vote of confidence. But one point of grave importance must be noticed in Mr. Disraeli's favor—if he takes the reins of government he will be the first Englishman of many decades to accept that trust without committal to any programme. He is so far absolutely unpledged, and will doubtless be wary enough to avoid any committal of self or party in his next Wednesday's rejoicing at Buckingham. He will of course be expected to smooth in some way the Irish difficulty; but no method is prescribed for him, and he will be able to avoid, at least for the time, such fatal breakers as that of the Education bill on which the Gladstone government split. There are no millstones of promises about his neck, as about that of his predecessor, to weigh him down, week by by week and day by day, into the dust.

The danger for the Conservative party, it is agreed upon all hands, lies in its foreign policy. Its motto has ever been since the terrible struggle that ended in Waterloo—since the days when the Guards walked quietly up the hill at Alma, and the Light Brigade rode down into the "mouth of hell" at Balaklava—that "England ceases to be England when she ceases to be European." From this Conservative platform Mr. Gladstone and Earl Granville have laboured earnestly to withdraw the nation past return. Their main policy has been an insular one—that England and Europe should dissolve partnership and take care of themselves. It is not possible for the Conservative party to abandon their record, illuminated with the glorious victories of the past; but in the return to the "European policy," however gradual, lies grave danger to the other powers of the Continent. It is easy for a great nation insulated as England is, to withdraw from European councils, but it it is as difficult to return again as the ascent from Avernus—hardly to be accomplished, save at the mouth of the cannon and the point of the sword.—*Cincinnati Times.*

REFORM MEETING IN HALTON.—PROTEST AGAINST D. B. CHISHOLM.—A meeting of the Central Committee of the Halton Reform Association was held at the Town Hall, Milton, on Wednesday. The President, Dr. Robertson, being absent during the first part of the meeting, the chair was taken by Mr. S. R. Lister, of Nassagaweya, Mr. W. H. Lindsay, Secretary. Reports were then made from different wards of cases of illegal voting and bribery and intimidation of voters practiced by Mr. Chisholm's supporters. Of course it would be premature for us to particularise these cases at the present time. It is sufficient to state that so many Chisholm votes were reported and examined, which would be certain to be struck off on a scrutiny, that no one could doubt that Mr. White would obtain the seat by double the majority his opponent now has. It was resolved to protest against Mr. Chisholm's return. Stirring and able speeches were made by Dr. Buck and Messrs. Benijah Williams, F. Barclay, James Menzies, P. Campbell, R. Thomson, R. Parker, R. Knight, F. Baker, Jos. Barber, Dr. Robertson, S. R. Lister and John White. The speeches were frequently applauded, and the best feeling pervaded the meeting. Three cheers were given for the Queen and for Mr. White, and the meeting dispersed.—*Milton Champion.*

D. B.—Mr. D. B. Chisholm made a triumphal march through the county of Halton. The day after his election a band met him at Norval, playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and he paraded the "principal streets," according to the Georgetown *Herald*, after which it is presumed he ate crackers, took a drink at the pump, kissed the children, smiled a "hero's" smile on the girls, and blandly bid good-bye to the dames. He proceeded to Georgetown and was received amidst the cheers of the assembled hundreds, the firing of cannons, and the burning of bon-fires. If there is one sane man left in Georgetown to-day after such a cannonade of pent-up feelings, he ought to be placed in command of "Navy Island," Mr. Chisholm's vineyard. But Mr. Chisholm did not sojourn at Georgetown. He proceeded to Milton, where his friends, having no cannon, set off fire-crackers and sung temperance songs, such as "John A.'s drunk again:" and "The Grapes of Navy Island," after which the auctioneer gave three cheers for the "conquering hero," and the Chinese lanterns were extinguished.—*Peel Banner.*

David Frederick Strauss, whose death is reported by cable, is widely known as the author of the *Leben Jesu* (Life of Jesus), a work that has greatly tended to promote what is called "Rationalism" in opposition to the Christian faith. He was born January 27th, 1808, at Ludwigsburg, in Wurtemberg, and at first followed the life of a simple country pastor. He afterwards became connected with the University at Tubingen, where he became saturated in the Hegelian Philosophy, which led to his writing the above work, and becoming widely known as one of the most dangerous enemies of orthodox Christianity. The book, it is said, was written only for the learned; it was an attempt to prove the Gospel history to be only a series of myths formed in early Christian times, and pretended to separate historical truth from what is called supernaturalism. Strauss wrote many subsequent works of a kindred character, and his latest, not long ago, was criticised by Mr. Gladstone in one of his speeches to a public school assemblage. The poison of his doctrines was wrapped up in a very attractive style; and it is to be regretted that so great an intellect should have been devoted to writing books so perilous to religion.

ACCIDENT.—An accident, which, we regret to say, was attended with serious injuries, occurred yesterday to Mr. Lewis E. Masker, one of the brakesman on the morning train from Port Stanley to London. It appears that, after shunting at St. Thomas, Masker ascended to the top of the cars, with the view of coupling the bell-rope. The train had not gone far from the station when his mate, who was also on the top of the cars, called to him, in which he directed his attention to the fact that the Kettle Creek bridge was near at hand, and to look out. Masker lifted his head up from his work for a moment, without looking around, and again proceeded to finish coupling the cord. He had not been engaged doing so for more than ten seconds when his head came in contact with the beam of the bridge, and, as may be imagined, the head came off second best. The scalp was considerably lacerated, and there was also a cut on his face, from falling on the top of the car. Dr. Moore attended Mr. Masker, on arriving in this city, and in the afternoon he was removed to Port Stanley, where he resides.—*London Free Press.*

England is having its "Beecher scandal." It is the divinity that doth hedge about a queen, and not a divinity of a divine which is attacked. A Mr. Laird Robinson has printed, and is privately circulating, a pamphlet which is said to contain charges of a most revolting description against Victoria, with names and dates. The Duke of Athole closed the bridge Dunkeld, and exacted toll. Robinson resisted, got judgment from arbitrators, tried to have the Government prosecute the Duke for $150,000 he had obtained wrongfully from tolls, but the Government wouldn't. Robinson says this is because the Duchess of Athole declared that "if they dare meddle with us about those horrid accounts, I will let the cat out of the bag." Like the "John Brown" scandal, however, it will probably die out if let alone. The "John Brown" scandal was started and kept alive by vain, jealous noblemen of the Queen's suite who did not wish to take orders from her through her confidential servant.

TELEGRAPHIC.

This Morning's Despatches.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—John Shane was taken out of the ruins of the ice-house this afternoon, with both legs smashed. The body of Jacob Burke was recovered. The corpse was smashed almost flat. The body of a man named Kelley, a laborer, was also recovered. The work of hunting for bodies was suspended about 9 p. m. Half an hour before that time, another accident occurred at the scene. A citizen, name unknown, who was aiding in rescuing bodies, fell into an excavation, and his head striking on a piece of timber, he was instantly killed. Two policemen were also seriously injured by falling into the same excavation.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The temperance movement presents no new features to-day except that in the rain the women kept at work all the same. In Xenia, they visited a house of prostitution where liquor is sold and the proprietress knelt in prayer with her visitors, signed the pledge and promised to try and induce her girls to attend prayer meeting to-morrow.

In a saw mill at Mutual, Champaign Co., Ohio, a boiler exploded instantly killing two men and wounding two others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1 a.m.—Weather probabilities for Saturday: In New England continued low barometer, southerly winds and rain followed on Saturday night by northwest winds lower temperature and cloudy or clearing weather. For Middle Atlantic States southerly winds veering to west and northwest with rising barometer and clearing weather.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fire was discovered about midnight issuing from the basement of the Baptist Church, which was a wooden structure and was soon enveloped in flames. The fire spread to the residence of Mrs. Smith and a large row of tenement houses, which are also destroyed, and thirty families are turned out of doors. Loss, $15,000 to $25,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—As two boys were going to bed last night, one of them named Jesse Clark, aged fourteen years, playfully pointed a pistol at his cousin Jesse Wicks, in Jones street, remarking: "This is the way we would treat robbers!" The pistol exploded and Wicks fell dead with the bullet through his brain.

Charles McLean, of Jersey City, found his wife lying in the snow in the back-yard yesterday, with her throat cut and the razor beside her. She is supposed to have committed suicide while temporarily insane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A despatch from London states that the British barque Cardross—where from or bound, not stated—has been lost at sea. Many persons on board were drowned. The vessel was built in the United States, and owned in London.

The investigation into the affairs of the old Brooklyn street Commissioners Department has been concluded, and reveals a deficiency of $60,000. Robert Furey, the last incumbent, holds himself responsible, it is understood, for any irregularity in the office.

Jesse N. Wicks, aged 15, was accidentally shot in the head and instantly killed last night by his cousin, Jesse R. Clark, aged 14, at their residence, 17 Jones street. Both had gone to bed together, and while Clark examined a small Derringer, which he had taken from under the pillow, it discharged, its contents lodging in the brains of young Wicks.

The movements of the women in the west to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors have created a stir among the members of the Brooklyn Women's Temperance Society, which met yesterday. A committee was appointed to prepare an amendment to the excise law to be sent to Albany.

The American Geographical Society will give a reception to the officers and crew of the Polaris in Cooper Institute next Monday. Chief Justice Daly will preside. Dr. Hayes, arctic explorer, will describe the arctic regions and the progress of arctic discoveries. Captains Buddington, Tyson, Chester and Morton will participate in the proceedings.

A meeting of the Committee of Safety was held last night, when the counsel for the Association stated that he had procured the discharge, yesterday, of six rioters arrested at the late Tomkins Square meeting, and expected all would be discharged in a short time. Committees were appointed to confer with different political organizations, and take measures to form a nucleus of a distinct workingmen's party. The meeting was in session up to a late hour.

The *Herald* this a. m., referring to the appalling destitution among the poor of the city, says the press should lead relief, and should lead the way in contributing something to the poor, and suggests the establishment of a Press Relief Fund. The *Herald* also appeals to the Churches of every denomination to assist in the work.

It is announced by cable that an international rifle match proposed between Ireland and America has been arranged—the Irish Rifle Association accepting the conditions on which the American riflemen are willing to compete.

A despatch from Washington says: President Grant recently purchased a lot of ground containing nearly fifteen thousand square feet, and which fronts a circle at intersection of P and 13th streets and Vermont and Rhode Island Avenue. The price paid was $22,315,504. The President proposes to erect a fine residence in which to make his home when he retires from the Presidency.

This Afternoon's Despatches.

ROME, Feb. 14.—Cardinal Tarquini, who was announced as being seriously ill on Thursday, died last night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The steamships Tiber, San Domingo and City of Antwerp have arrived.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 10.30.—Weather probabilities: During the remainder of Saturday for the Middle States, rising barometer, northwesterly winds and cold, clear and clearing weather. For the lower lakes and Ohio Valley, northwest to southwest winds, and generally clear weather.

LONDON, Feb. 14th.—Taylor's Pantechnican and Furniture Repository, in Belgravia, covering an acre of ground, was burned last evening. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock p. m., and raged until midnight. The fire was only stopped by the Royal Engineers demolishing the walls, thus preventing its progress. The building alone is insured for a million dollars. The total loss, including the contents of the burned structure, consisting of pictures, mirrors, five hundred carriages, and a vast amount of other goods of various kinds, is estimated at $15,000,000. Five houses and several large stables adjacent were partially destroyed. There were a number of accidents, and two firemen were killed. The fire attracted an immense and unruly crowd, and it became necessary to call out the military, to preserve order.

FROM LOWVILLE.

Narrow Escape.

LOWVILLE, Ont., Feb, 14.

Mr. Hawkins, of the firm of Hawkins & Little, of this place, had a very narrow escape from death. While examining a revolver it accidentally went off. The powder burnt his face badly, but no serious injury was done.

FROM TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.

It is understood that a caucus of the Opposition members will be held shortly to protest against M. C. Cameron being any longer leader; he is attending too much to his own law interest to satisfy his followers. Rykert and Lauder are both ambitious for the post, but there is a general feeling in favor of Mr. Deacon.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario meet on the 17th inst., with respect to Orange Bills, for the fourth time.

Edward Matthews, a young boy, was before the Police Court this morning charged with striking another boy, named Thomas Peacock, with a snow-ball. The case was again remanded, as medical testimony shows that Peacock is in a very dangerous state.

It is regretted that Mr. Blake, owing to ill health and pressure of business, is forced to leave the Government. There is a general rumour that he had some misunderstanding with the Government, but the rumour is utterly without foundation.

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

Great Regret Expressed at the Retirement of Mr. Blake from the Ministry—The Volunteers offer their Services to go to British Columbia—Bank of Commerce Branch—New Parliamentary Library—Miscellaneous.

Great regret is expressed at the retirement of Mr. Blake from the Ministry, his reasons being personal, not political. He will continue to give his earnest and cordial support to the Government.

Ex-Speaker Cockburn is in town on private business.

The compilation of the census is drawing to a close. The last schedule will probably be completed before Parliament meets. Mr. Layton, the chief compiler and election agent of the late Government consults his own interests by spinning the work out as long as possible, as he is in receipt of a high salary while it lasts.

Lady Dufferin will hold a public reception next Monday.

A rumor having got abroad of a proposed military force for British Columbia, several Volunteers of this city have tendered their services.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will shortly open a branch here in the Royal Victoria hotel building.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is expected here to-day.

The secession from the Episcopal Church, in this city, threatens to be of a serious nature, and efforts are being made by the bishop and clergy to reconcile the existing difficulties.

E. H. Fletcher has been appointed Deputy Inspector of Post Offices for British Columbia.

The new Parliamentary Library will be ready for occupation in another year.

The *Canada Gazette* of to-day contains a publication of the returns of a number of members for the Commons. Also, a proclamation respecting the coast trade, as provided by a recent statute, and some minor appointments in Prince Edward Island.

The Evening Times.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1874.

Mr. Rykert is after Horrocks Cocks again. The two names—Rykert and Cocks—are now as thoroughly identified with each other as were those of Siamese Twins. No one can think of Horrocks without at the same time thinking of Rykert, or of Rykert without the mind immediately flying to Horrocks. Lovely and pleasant in their lives, let it be hoped that the names of the two will go down to posterity together.

It has been asserted that Manitoba, outraged at the Pacific Railway policy of the Government, would go unanimously against it. The first election has been held, and Mr. D. A. Smith, a Government supporter, and the gentleman whom Sir John attacked with such bitter scurility last session, for his independence, has been returned. That's the way Manitoba condemns the Government, and that is the way British Columbia is likely to do it, also.

A COMPACT PARTY.

In one particular Dr. Tupper is to be envied. He is the leader of the Opposition in Nova Scotia, and as he is the only Opposition member returned for that Province, he will be sure to have his party well under control. As Dr. Tupper votes the whole Nova Scotia Opposition will vote, and when he holds a caucus his whole following will be present, unless he chances to be absent himself. He can never have a split in the ranks of his party so long as he remains undivided himself, and he can never lose the leadership unless he turns his back on himself. A more compact party never existed than this, the voice of which is as the voice of a single man, and whose vote can never be other than a unit.

THE COUNTRY SAFE YET.

A few months ago, Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co., and the Hespeler Woollen Mills, were the subjects of considerable talk. Randall, Farr & Co. had come to the conclusion that if they went to the United States they would be able to make more money than they could in Canada. They went, and thereupon the whole Tory press (it was on the eve of elections) lamented with an exceedingly bitter lamentation; cried out that Canada was on the high road to ruin, because Randall, Farr & Co. were about to leave Hespeler, and asserted that the reason they were leaving Hespeler was because Mr. Mackenzie was Premier instead of Sir John Macdonald.

Not doubting at all that the grief of our contemporaries was as sincere as it was noisy, we beg to offer to them the comforting fact, that though Randall, Farr & Co. are gone, yet the place they have left has not remained vacant. Hespeler is not doomed to present destruction, and Canada at large, will feel that even though the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is Premier the world still moves. The following, which we copy from the Galt *Reporter*, is the cheering announcement we have referred to. While we congratulate Hespeler on having its former state of things restored, we would at the same time beg of our Tory contemporaries to learn from this, what we sought to teach them at the time, that people should not cry out before they are hurt, and that Canadian industries need not necessarily perish because the charter-sellers are out of office. Says the *Reporter*:

> These very valuable (the Hespeler woolen) mills have become the property of Messrs. Schofield & Co., formerly doing business in Hespeler. The property bought by Messrs. Schofield comprises all the buildings in which Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co. carried on their extensive works, as also the running machinery, such as gearing, shafting, etc. The knitting machinery, looms, etc., have been removed by Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co. The new firm intend to engage more largely than their present capacity will allow, in the manufacture of flannels, etc., and when all the machinery they intend to use is in, the mill will be a "four set." The number of hands employed will be about ninety. It must be most satisfactory to the people of Hespeler that Messrs. Schofield have found it in their power to enter into this undertaking. The removal of the immense works of Randall, Farr & Co. had a very serious effect upon the prosperity of the village. The flannels made by Messrs. Schofield & Co. have a very wide reputation and find ready sale in all our Dominion markets, so that we look that their present venture will be very successfull. At a meeting of the ratepayers of Hespeler a few days ago it was decided on resolution to exempt the new firm from all municipal taxes for a period of twenty years.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

When the present Government was formed, it was understood that, to some extent, it was temporary in part in its *personnel*. Among the changes already made are the retirement of the Hon. D. Christie from it to the Speakership of the Senate; the appointment of the Hon. R. W. Scott to the Secretaryship of State, and the introduction of the Hon. Mr. Huntington as President of the Council. To these we have now to add the retirement of the Hon. Mr. Blake from the Ministry, thus reducing it to its former dimensions of thirteen members, though we may add that at no time were there more than thirteen members in it under pay.

That Mr. Blake would retire at an early date was known from the first, as he only entered it in November last, much against his will, and under a strong pressure brought to bear upon him by both political friends and foes. In submitting to this pressure, he made no small sacrifice, as his acceptance of a seat in the Cabinet subjected him for a time to the charge of having failed to keep his word. He had declared prior to the elections of 1872 that in case of a change in the Government at Ottawa, he would not take a seat in it. From ordinary politicians such a declaration would not have been accepted without many grains of salt, and had they afterwards failed to act upon it little would have been said against him. But Mr. Blake has established for himself a reputation so far above that of average politicians, that this utterance of his in an ordinary election address was held to bind him irrevocably. His acceptance of a seat in the Government was made the ground of bitter reproach against him, and the *Mail*, especially, which, on business principles, "stabs a man under the fifth rib every day," was fierce in its attacks. Mr. Blake knew that he would be subjected to such reproaches and that, for a time, they might even cast a shadow on a hitherto spotless reputation. That, under such circumstances, he consented to aid Mr. Mackenzie in establishing the new Government was an act of unselfishness that the people of Canada will not forget. To accept a seat in the Cabinet may not seem an act that can be properly termed a sacrifice, but in Mr. Blake's case it was a severe one, and nothing but a grave sense of duty could have induced him to preserve his real consistently, by doing what in appearance was an inconsistency. He was apparently inconsistent in accepting a position which he had said he would not; he was consistent in a true, manly and large-minded way when, to serve a great purpose and complete a great work, he sacrificed his personal desires and intentions for the good of Canada.

His retirement from the administration of which he was so brilliant and able a member will cause general regret, but it will neither diminish his fame nor render his services of less value to the party with which he is identified and the country whose interests he has so much at heart. To him in great part Ontario owes the establishment of a Reform administration in this Province. To him in great part Canada owes the destruction of the iniquitous system of Government established by Sir John Macdonald and the triumph of the principles of the Reform party throughout the Dominion. The work which he has helped so far he will still continue to aid; the structure he has labored with others in erecting he will be equally vigorous and powerful in sustaining. In so far as his own reputation is concerned, it makes little difference to Mr. Blake whether he is in the Government or out of it; but for the sake of Canada, we hope that no long time will elapse before he will see it his duty, and find his way clear, to give himself more entirely to the service of the country than he has yet been able to do.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

The *Trade Review* has been pressing on the mercantile community the advisability of restricting the credit system as much as possible, and conducting business as nearly as can be done on a cash basis. It has shown that credit necessarily involves a greater or less proportion of bad debts, and that they in turn involve both an increase in cost price and embarassment to traders. In its issue of yesterday, it refers to a circular issued by a retail firm, in which the firm admit "that "they have charged a considerable extra per "centage of profit to cover the risk of bad "accounts and the cost of collection. This "margin they propose hereafter to give "wholly to their customers. They express "the apprehension that some, whose trade "they much desire to keep, will be offended "at the strict enforcement of the ready-"cash rule; but this difficulty they are pre-"pared to meet, in the belief that time and "a little reflection will reconcile this class "to the new state of things. They are firm "in the conviction that credit is dangerous "to themselves and most expensive to their "customers, and therefore is suited to the "wants of neither."

In addition, the *Trade Review* shows, from a statement issued by the Mercantile Agency, that there were at least six millions of dollars lost by bad debts, among traders, in 1873. The figures given are as follows:

	Insolvents.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Deficiency.
Quebec	272	$2,735,910	$1,389,273	$1,346,619
Ontario	430	3,631,132	1,989,505	1,641,527
New Brunswick	71	1,225,150	556,800	668,350
Nova Scotia	192	3,263,000	1,630,000	1,633,000
Prince E. Island	20	297,000	....	193,000
Newfoundland	9	1,752,000	....	1,226,000
	994	$12,334,192	$5,565,686	$6,108,506

When it is said that six millions of dollars were thus lost in a single year, it means, in substance, that some people who ought not to have been called to pay that amount did have to do so in the place of those who ought to have paid it. There is no such thing as an absolute loss in such matters, unless indeed the property is destroyed, and not even then unless insurance is neglected. The six million dollars that certain people, whose property it was, lost, must, in some way, have got into the possession of others, who had no rightful claim to retain it. Or, to put it still more clearly, debtors absorbed six million dollars worth of goods for which they did not pay, and for which some one else had to pay.

The question is on whom did the unjust burden eventually fall. To a considerable extent it no doubt fell on the manufacturers and wholesale and retail merchants directly involved in the losses. But there can, we think, be no doubt that the bulk of the loss, the bulk of all such losses, fell on that portion of the community at large that pays its debts. The *Trade Review* suggests that these bad debts are doubtless spread over the whole trade from the manufacturer to the consumer, and adds:—

> When wholesale houses fail, or compromise, the manufacturer suffers; when the retailer or jobber meets with a like mishap, the wholesale merchant's turn to lose comes; and when the consumer will not, or cannot, pay, the retailer feels the weight of the blow.

But in another part of its article, it shows that the retailer is not the final sufferer, inasmuch as to conduct a successful retail business, a large margin beyond a reasonable profit has to be added to credit prices in order to cover bad debts.

That reaches the substance of the evil consequent on bad debts, save that it does not go quite far enough, for we think it will be found that more than reasonable profit is added to *cash* prices as well for the same purpose. The manufacturer covers his bad debts by an extra charge all round to the wholesale merchant. The wholesale merchant applies the same rule to the retail trader, and he, in turn, does the same with his customers. In each case, the man who pays has to pay not only the fair value of what he himself purchases, but has also to contribute—in the shape of extra cost—to liquidate the debts of those who do not pay. The consumers—or, in other words, the public at large—have to bear the final burden of these accumulated charges; and so those who either pay cash down, or are prompt in the settlement of their bills, are made indirectly to support the dishonest, the improvident and the unfortunate.

We do not suppose that the abolition or restriction of the credit system would introduce the Millenium, but it is evident from the facts and figures produced that it would greatly lessen the burdens that now fall on those members of the community who, under the present system, have to pay both their own way and that of others.

The Exeter *Times* of the 12th, just on going to press, received word that the work upon the railroad began that day, at the station grounds there, on lot 23. The clearing and fencing of these grounds will be the first work done, and Mr. Hendrie, we hope, will push it on with the utmost speed to completion.

A curious suit is coming off in Monck. A person residing in Caistor, named McIntosh, a canvasser for McCallum, left a five-dollar bill with a voter and told him to vote early. The voter did "vote early," but for J. D. Edgar. The suit is to recover the five dollars, which the voter never asked for, having previously refused to vote for McCallum.

The Liberals of Essex are to assemble at Essex Centre (on the Canada Southern) next Monday to organize a Liberal Association in that county. The movement is a wise one. Essex is now the "Banner County" of Western Ontario—returning their member by the largest majority accorded to any Reformer in Ontario west of Oxford; and by perfect and effectual organization the Liberals may retain control of the county for years hence.

The Galt *Reporter* is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. branch between Elora and Fergus. The present bridge over the Grand River between these two places has been condemned, and a new one has to be built. Instead of doing that, the intention is to straighten the line, running it direct from Elora to Alma, shortening the distance some three miles, and diminishing the cost of a new bridge.

The *Free Press* suggests that the people of London ought to elect Mr. Irving, of Hamilton, as representative of this city in Parliament. Our contemporary probably intends a cut at somebody. Such a reference, however, is a two-edged sword; for no one can doubt that had London for some years past had a representative as anxious to promote the railway interests of London as Mr. Irving is to promote those of Hamilton, this city would to-day be in a vastly better position than it is as a commercial centre.—*London Advertiser.*

SHIPMENTS FROM CANADA TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES VIA THE UNITED STATES.

To those who are interested to know whether or not Consular invoices should accompany merchandise shipped from Canada to foreign countries through the United States, the following communication from the Secretary of the United States Treasury to the American Consul at the port of Hamilton, will afford all the information on the subject they desire:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11, 1874.

SIR,—Your letter of the 7th instant is received, in which you ask if merchandise shipped from Canada for exportation to a foreign country by way of the United States, should, on arrival at the port of entry in the United States be accompanied by Consular invoices. In reply, I would state that under Chapter 5 of the Customs Regulations of 1874, it is prescribed (article 710) that when any entry is made at a port of the United States for merchandise intended for immediate transportation and exportation, and such intent is apparent in the invoice, bill of lading, or other satisfactory evidence presented, "it is not necessary that the invoice should be accompanied by the oath of the owner and the Consular certificate."

I am, very respectfully,
WM. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

H. RAY MYERS, ESQ.,
United States Consul,
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

THE COLLECTION OF SMALL DEBTS.

In connection with this subject and Mr. Meredith's bill to do away with the attachment of wages and salaries, we have much pleasure in being permitted to publish the following practical suggestions thereon, made by W. L. Smart, Esq. Mr. Smart acted as County Court Judge long enough to enable him to form a sound judgment in the working of the existing law, and in the nature of the changes, if any, that should be made. The letter is as follows:

HAMILTON, Feb. 7, 1874.

To E. Meredith, Esq., M. P. P., Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—As you have a Bill before the House, on the subject of the Division Court law, I make no apology for addressing you thereon.

During the six months I acted as the Judge here, I saw a good deal of the working of the Act 32, Vic. cap. 23 (Ont.), the more so as it is before the Court here that all garnish summonses issued against the G. W. R. Co., as garnishees, are returnable.

Whilst I am free to admit a *prima facie* argument in favour of your Bill, yet I am impressed with the idea that as long as a suit can be brought for the smallest sum, the wages of an employee should not be wholly exempt from garnishment.

In all countries the great majority of the people have no other means than their wages to live upon, and if you destroy the creditor's lien on the debtor's wages, I fear you will destroy the credit which is so necessary to the support of a man's family when out of work. During our long winters there are many men out of employment, and their means of support are in a great measure dependent upon credit, which they promise to pay out of their summer earnings; if you destroy the rights of the creditor to garnish them, you also destroy the man's power to get credit when out of work. This is a very serious matter, and requires deep consideration.

If you will refer to the Act I have mentioned, and look at Sec. 14, I submit that by making this section more comprehensive your object would be better attained, with less practical injury to both creditor and debtor. I have applied it thus: After a garnish order had been granted on an application in Chambers, I have ordered that a certain proportion of the debtor's wages be released, so as to enable him to support his family, the remainder being applied on the debt. Whether the section enabled me to do this or not, I have some doubt. As the Judge of the Division Court is supreme, I have dealt thus with the case on its merits, with the approbation of both parties.

I would, therefore, suggest that you should extend this clause to wages due and that may become due (if any) and allow the Judge to determine what sum (if any) weekly or monthly thereout, should be applied in payment on account of the debt, and what more should be retained by the debtor for the support of himself and his family.

I would further suggest the extension of sec. 16, to provide for subsequent garnish orders being postponed until prior ones are satisfied, so that it may not be necessary either for the creditor to bring a fresh suit or burden the debtor with further costs.

And again. In all cases where the garnish is on a judgment, I would make the summons returnable before the Judge in Chambers, and not allow the costs nor subject the parties to the delay of waiting (with the fund tied up) until the next Court, which may be for ten weeks or two months. In fact, I think that in all garnishee cases the Judge should sit in Chambers weekly to dispose of them. And further, in all cities and towns there should be at least one sitting of the Division Court monthly.

I am sure you will forgive my addressing you on a subject which my limited experience has satisfied me requires amendment, but the amendment should only be made after a good deal of careful consideration, for you may, whilst benefitting the poor man, do him a latent injury.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
W. LYNN SMART.

Temperance News.

The Herald of Progress, a newspaper now published in this city, this week contains the following items:—

Ambitious City Division has inaugurated a series of monthly reunions. The first one was a great success.

Old Hamilton Temple has been incorporated. Its new hall will be dedicated publicly on the 13th.

The Wentworth County Temple met at Carlisle on the 11th. Degrees were conferred.

Nazarey Temple talks of giving a social soon.

The Michigan Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. assembled at Detroit on the 10th.

The Haldimand County Temple met in South Cayuga, on the 10th.

The *New Dominion* credits the *Spec.* with more morality than we do, in accusing it of having a temperance editor. The *Dominion* has surely been misled.

The Good Templars of Hamilton are corresponding with Mr. George Easton, the celebrated Scotch temperance advocate, to secure his services for a year or more in Hamilton and neighborhood.

The Valley City Temple, Dundas, is progressing favorably. It held a very successful social on the 4th instant.

There was a very nice time at the Waterdown Good Templars' social, on the 16th of last month.

Union Temple, Carlisle, has moved into its new hall. It is doing well. It gives a social on the 19th.

The Good Templars of Great Britain are about to ask His Holiness the Pope, through a prominent Cardinal, to recognize the Independant Order of Good Templars. No doubt when he is made fully aware of its benevolent and humanising character he will gladly do so.

A CHALLENGE.—We find in the St. Catharines *Journal* a communication signed "Unbeliever," about Miss de Montford. It says: "The lady who has drawn such crowds to the Town Hall for two consecutive nights is making money out of it, and is evidently in some sort of understood league with those beardless boys whom she parades as her 'subjects.' If she can mesmerize persons on a public platform, why can she not do the same thing in a private family? In my household there are not less than twelve young persons, male and female. Miss de Montford is welcome to attempt the exercise of her power upon them. I am not much in the habit of betting, but I am willing to wager $10 against $5, (or $1, for that matter,) that Miss de Montford cannot exercise her mystic influence with any success upon any person under my roof. If she chooses to accept the challenge, and comes to see us, she will be well received and treated as a lady should be. But I would very much like to test the matter in the way proposed, and I shall not 'go back' on my wager."

The Exter *Times* of yesterday says: On Saturday night last, Mr. Towers, of Exeter, started for London, driving a span of good horses. He reached London early on Sunday morning, and started the same day to return. After pretty hard driving, he reached Mr. Thomas Pett's hotel early in the evening. On arriving, he discovered his horses to be quite blind. They were turned loose, and Mr. Petts did all he could for them, but they both died during the night.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

TORONTO, Feb. 14th.

Yesterday the Legislative Assembly sat only from three o'clock till a little before six. After the introduction of numerous bills for the incorporation of organizations of different kinds, and on Railway matters, Mr. Williams (Hamilton) moved that the petition presented to the House praying for an Act to incorporate the Hamilton Exchange be now received and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Rykert said this motion, coming as it did a day too late, would open the door to numerous other petitions, against which the same objections may be made. He was not opposed to the reception of the petition, but if that one were received, then he should demand that all those that were presented too late should also be received. He should leave the decision of the matter to the Government.

Mr. Williams said that he had not received the petition the day previous in time to present it on the opening of the House on the last day for presenting petitions, and there being no evening sitting he was debarred entirely the opportunity of presenting it on that day.

The Attorney General said it was impossible to accede to the motion, for the reasons assigned by the member for Lincoln (Mr. Rykert).

The motion was then withdrawn, the whole fault of failure being the tardiness and delay of those entrusted with the task of framing and forwarding the petition.

It is stated there are some railway Bills, affecting the interests of Hamilton, which will also be too late for submission to the Legislature this session, unless forwarded and introduced on Monday afternoon's sitting of the House.

After routine matters had been disposed of, the Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Assessment Act. The Bill is not as comprehensive, and does not embrace so many changes as it was supposed it would do.

The first clause of the Bill provides that all real property situated within the Province, and owned out of it, shall be liable to assessment in the same manner, and liable to the same exemptions, as other real property, under the provisions of the Act of 1869. The second clause provides that all personal property in control of an agent or trustee for a non-resident owner, shall be assessable. The third clause enacts that the shares held in the capital stock of any incorporated or chartered bank doing business in the Province shall be exempt from assessment for Municipal or other local rates and taxes, but the dividends derived from any such shares shall be deemed to come within and be liable to assessment under the 35th section of the Act of 1839. The other clauses of the bill relate chiefly to the machinery for making the assessment, and the revision of the assessment rules. The Hon. Mr. Crooks proceeded at considerable length to explain the object of the bill, and the nature and reasons of the change proposed in the present assessment Act, but unfortunately, Mr. Crooks is always heard so imperfectly in the gallery that it is impossible to give anything like an accurate report of what he says, hence, I shall not attempt to give the tenor of his remarks, lest I should misrepresent his reasonings and explanations. He is a careful and plodding worker, and if not remarkable as an original thinker he is usually a very sound and accurate one, and is always well versed in such matters as he presents for the consideration of the House.

Mr. Rykert, (Mr. Cameron, the leader of the Opposition, being absent, as he generally is, from the afternoon sitting), took upon himself to oppose the Bill. He complained that the Bill was not so comprehensive a measure as the country desired; what was really needed was a consolidation of the present laws of assessment. The Government now proffered a Bill to exempt bank stock from taxation. The present arrangements with regard to this matter were perfectly satisfactory and no change was needed. He contended that as bank stock was a personalty, a person having $10,000 worth of personality should pay taxes on the whole of it. He would strongly oppose the Bill.

Mr. Bethune supported the measure, on the ground that the banking institutions were the means of helping all other kinds of businesses that were calculated to develop the resources of the country. When the banks gave up their right to issue notes of a less value than $4.00, it was understood that bank stock should not be taxed. The Bill only abandoned Municipal taxation on bank stock. He thought the House had no power to tax the personal property of persons living out of the Province, it having been decided that personal property followed the domicile of the owner. He also suggested the abolition of the right of appeal to the Court of Revision.

Mr. Robinson could see no reason why bank stock should not be taxed as well as other personal property.

Mr. Prince supported the Bill. He thought that bank stock ought not to be taxed, that unproductive land and personal property ought to be exempt from taxation, but that the *proceeds* of such property should be liable to taxation.

Mr. McColl was utterly opposed to the exemption of bank stock from taxation. He believed that every description of property should be taxed according to its value, as all was protected alike by the law.

The further debate on the Bill was then adjourned, and, on motion of the Attorney-General, the House was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

A number of notices of motion for addresses of an important nature were placed on the notice paper, which will be duly attended to when they come before the House for discussion.

Mr. Monck will inquire of the Ministry on Monday next, whether it is the intention of the Government to provide, during the present session, for the construction of an asylum for idiots in the eastern section of the Province.

The progress of legislation has been extremely slow thus far, and it is to be hoped that the numerous Bills now before the House will be pushed rapidly forward next week.

VERITAS.

Items—Personal, Political and General.

Mr. Price, the Opposition candidate, retires from the contest in Chicoutimi.

It is reported that a protest is to be entered against the return of Mr. Crowell Willson for East Middlesex.

The petition against the return of Mr. Ryan, as member elect for Montreal Centre, is to be presented to-day in the Superior Court.

A coloured barber of Detroit has recovered a verdict of $100 damages against the owners of the steamer Jay Cooke, for refusing to allow him to dine at the first table after he had paid first-class fare.

Col. Jerome B. Fellows proposes to excite sympathy for Edwin Booth by offering to be one of a hundred persons to contribute $10,000 to raise a fund sufficient to relieve him from his embarrassments and enable him to carry out his project of establishing the legitimate drama on a firm footing.

Mr. D. A. Smith was yesterday elected for Selkirk by one hundred and seventeen majority, having a majority in four parishes out of the five. This makes the count—Ministry, 147; Opposition, 40; Independent, 7. Returns from the other three counties are not expected before Monday. The day passed off very quietly, there being no disturbance of any kind.

Up to yesterday morning 325 Conservatives and 282 Liberals have been elected; 283 Conservatives were elected in England alone. In Scotland the Liberals have a majority of 25. The Liberals and Home Rulers are 26 ahead of the Conservatives in Ireland. There was a serious election riot on the 12th, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire. The police were unable to quell the disturbances, and the military dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured. Fifteen Conservatives and eleven Liberals were elected to Parliament on the 13th.

A disastrous fire broke out between eleven and twelve o'clock on the night of the 12th, in the large freight-house of the Great Western Railway, at St. Catharines. Owing to the distance, and a strong south wind blowing at the time, the building was completely in flames, and the entire contents were destroyed before assistance could be given. Loss, $7,000, for a portion of which amount the Company is responsible. As the storehouse held a large quantity of valuable freight belonging to merchants of St. Catharines, the loss will fall particularly on that place.

A novel claim has been presented to congress by a Dr. Zacharie, a chiropodist, who alleges that he removed $46,000 worth of corns from the aching feet of the Union soldiers during the late war. The testimony of a number of officers is adduced in support of the claim. Every Congressman who suffered from corns is expected to vote for it.

A grand Reform Demonstration is to come off in Almonte on Thursday, 5th of March. It is expected that a large number will be present to celebrate the great victory of the Reform party in the late elections. Invitations are to be sent to a number of gentlemen, residents in the North and South Ridings of Lanark, as well as to several in the adjoining counties. Judging from present appearances, the demonstration promises to be a great one, the like of which has never taken place in this Riding before. The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. Huntington, Hon. Edward Blake, besides a number of prominent M. P's., are expected to be present.

Pond's Extract has been content to wait until, by its own merits alone, its merit has spread to every part of the country through the reports of experience.

FOR SALE, A TAVERN STAND, with Fixtures, nearly new; also a house, well rented, will be sold very cheap, as owner is moving to the country. Apply at this office.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t

LOST, ON JAMES STREET, between King Street and the Post Office, a Gold Ring with owner's name engraved inside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with MR. THOMAS LEES, Watchmaker, James Street.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t

MORRISON & TORRANCE,—Engine and Boiler Makers and general jobbers, Stuart Street, opposite G. W. R. Freight Depot.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-6t

"LIFE'S VOYAGE."

A SUPERB CHROMO, MOUNTED and handsomely framed, easily worth $15, given this year only to Subscribers to "American Homes" Magazine. The Chromo and Publisher's Certificate before money collected.
E. HALL, Authorized Canvassing Agent.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-6t

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between GEORGE O. MORRISON and JOHN CLARK, of the City of Hamilton, Iron Founders, under the name of MORRISON & CLARK, has been dissolved by the death of John Clark.
All debts due the late firm to be paid to the firm of MORRISON & TORRANCE, who will settle all accounts against the said firm.
MORRISON & TORRANCE.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-6t

LECTURE.—THERE WILL (D.V.) be a Lecture delivered in the Temperance Hall, corner of James and Rebecca Streets, on SUNDAY Evening, the 15th inst., at 6.30 p. m., by S. S. Bolls, of this city. Subject: "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus." Seats free.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t*

Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED.—Salary $300. References required. Apply, by letter, before 20th inst., to W. D. BOOKER, Secretary.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t

THE BEST COAL OIL!
15 Cents per Gallon.
MURRAY A. KERR,
51 King Street West.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t*

I. P. B. S.

AN ADJOURNED Meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held on
Tuesday, 17th
inst., at 8 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
GEO. H. BULL, Sec.
Feb. 14, 1874. 38-2t

CONCERT AND READINGS
FOR THE
RELIEF OF THE POOR!
Under the Auspices of the
HAMILTON READERS' ASSOCIATION,
IN
ST. JAMES' HALL.
On THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 19, 1874.
TICKETS 25 CENTS,
To be had at Lancefield's. To commence at 8 p. m.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-4t

"THE ENGLAND OF CHAUCER,"
OR
"ENGLAND FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO!"

A LECTURE ON THE ABOVE subject, will be delivered in the Congregational Church, Hughson Street, by
The Rev. Henry Sanders,
On TUESDAY Evening, Feb. 17th, 1874.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
The Lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Society, and a collection will be made at the close in aid of the Funds of the Society.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 28-2t

"WONDERS OF THE YOSEMITE VALLEY!"

A LECTURE
ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT
BY THE
REV. MANLY BENSON,
IN THE
CENTENARY CHURCH,
ON
MONDAY EVENING NEXT, FEB. 16. 1874.
TICKETS TWENTY CENTS.
Doors open at 7.30.—Chair taken at 8 p. m.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-2t

COUNTY PRINTING.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING and advertising for the County of Wentworth, for the current year, will be received at the County Clerk's Office, Hamilton, until SATURDAY, the 28th day of February, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

The contract will comprise the following work:—

1. One thousand copies of the proceedings of the County Council for the present year, and two hundred copies of the proceedings of each session thereof, except the December Session, to be printed in paper-covered pamphlets of octavo form, on double demy book paper, weighing 40lbs. per ream, the work being set in solid brevier type, and one lead inserted between the paragraphs. No extra charges to be allowed for rule and figure work, paper, covers, stitching, and covering.

2. Advertisements of Convictions published by the Clerk of the Peace during the current year,—to be set in solid brevier type, and to occupy a breadth of six columns of the newspaper, with a space of thirty lines of brevier measure for heading and signature.

3. Quarter sheet and half sheet foolscap blanks that may be required by the Clerk of the Peace during the current year.

Parties desirous of tendering for the above are requested to state their terms as follows:—

1. Proceedings of Council,—the price per page.
2. Advertising Convictions,—the price per line and for first and second insertions.
3. Blank Forms,—the price per 100.

G. S. COUNSELL,
County Clerk.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-2t

JUST RECEIVED
AND
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
DIAMOND AND
BRIGHT REFINED SUGARS!
NEW SEASON'S
PAKLING CONGOU!
KAISOU CONGOU!
Fine Uncoloured Japans!
MOYUNE YOUNG HYSONS!
OLD GOVERNMENT
JAVA COFFEE!
BROWN, ROUTH & Co.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t

Amusements.

NEW MECHANICS' HALL.
BRILLIANT SUCCESS & FOURTH APPEARANCE.
HERNDON'S OPERA HOUSE CO'Y.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Feb. 14th,
The Beautiful and Thrilling Irish Drama
of
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN
SONG & DANCE.........MR. ISAAC LEWIS.
Concluding with Mr. Herndon's Great Specialty of
A GHOST AND NOT A GHOST.
Opera-chairs, 50c.; Family-circle, 25c.; Parquette,—(rear)—25c.; secured opera chairs at Crossman's music store.
Ladies and Children's MATINEE every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Admission to all parts of the Hall—25c. Children—15c.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t

ANNUAL PROMENADE CONCERT
AND
BALL!
OF THE
HAMILTON FIELD BATTERY!
V. B.
To be held in the
ST. JAMES' HALL,
On FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1874.
The Concert will be very pleasant. Favorite city amateurs will take part, and the BAND will play choice selections. See programme.
The Committee will spare no pains to make the ball a success in every respect.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, 75 cents; Single Ticket, 50c.—Refreshments extra.
Members of the XIII are cordially invited to be present. All volunteers will appear in uniform.
Tickets may be had from members of the Battery, at the door, and at Mr. W. F. McMAHON'S Store, King Street East.
Doors open at 7.30—Concert to commence at Eight o'clock. Dancing immediately after concert.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-1d

TWENTY-FIRST
Annual Festival
IN AID OF THE
ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT beg to announce that they will hold their
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL!
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF SAINT MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM,
AT
MECHANICS' HALL,
ON
TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17TH,
On which occasion they will have the honor of presenting
A VERY CHOICE PROGRAMME!
Besides the Choir of St. Mary's Cathedral, under the conductorship of Mr. F. L. Cherrier, they have secured the services of the talented sopranos:
MRS. E. R. E. CARPENTER AND MISS TAYLOR.
The Band of the St. Patrick's Society have kindly granted their services.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH.
Doors open at 7 p.m.—Concert to commence at 8.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
FRANK EGAN, Sec.
Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1874. 35-td

A CARD.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of St. Mary's Festival, in aid of the Orphans, beg to tender to Mr. Herndon, of the Herndon Opera Troupe, their sincere thanks for his kindness in placing the Mechanics' Hall at the disposal of the Committee for one evening, in order to allow them to hold their Twenty-first Annual Festival.
FRANK EGAN, Secretary.
Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1874. 35-6d

INFORMATION WANTED OF JANE KELLY, of the County of Roscommon, Ireland, who emigrated to this country about twenty years ago. Information may be given to the Rev. J. G. GEDDES, 121 John Street North, Hamilton.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-3t

STEAM HAMMERS,
ENGINES AND BOILERS
constantly on hand, ready for shipping, at
MORRISON & TORRANCE'S,
opposite G. W. R. Freight Depot.
Hamilton, Jan. 16 1874. 14 2m

MYSTERIOUS!
One Hundred Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS, BETWEEN TUESDAY, December 23rd, and the present date, numerous persons (to the undersigned personally unknown) have entered, both day and night,
MORRIS' "NEW IDEA!"
Next Mechanics' Hall, James Street,
And have abstracted therefrom some of the Finest and Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors, &c. the market can produce, after having purchased the same at the Lowest Prices. The above reward will be paid any party who can produce a finer selected Stock with such moderation of charge.
RED-HOT A SPECIALTY!
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 298-6m

KNOX CHURCH
SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY!

THE ANNUAL SERMON to the Children will be delivered by the
REV. W. H. RENNELSON,
On SABBATH NEXT, the 15th Instant, at Three o'clock p. m.
On MONDAY EVENING, the 16th Instant, the
ANNIVERSARY
Will be held in the Church, at 7.30 p. m., when the REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL will be read, and
ADDRESSES
WILL BE DELIVERED
By Revs. W. H. RENNELSON,
JOHN McCOLL,
D. H. FLETCHER,
JOHN LAING.
Choice Singing by the children, under Prof. Trott
☞ Collection in aid of the Library Fund.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-2t

A CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER AVAILS herself of this opportunity of returning sincere thanks to her friends, and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage received during the past season; and hopes, by a prompt attention to business, and a desire to give general satisfaction to those who may favor her with their custom, to merit a continuance of the same. She would at the same time, respectfully intimate that she has now on hand an extensive and varied assortment of Stoves and Tinware, comprising all the articles peculiar to first-class establishments, and which she is prepared to dispose of at very reasonable prices. Having competent workmen at present in her employ, she is prepared to execute all orders for eave-troughing, piping, repairing, and general jobbing, with efficiency and despatch. She would also state that she has secured the right for the manufacture and sale, in this city, of Ferguson's Patent Spiral Damper—an article which has been pronounced the best in the market. A superior article of Coal Oil may also be secured at her establishment, at a reasonable rate. A call is respectfully solicited.
MRS. W. S. HANNAH,
Cor. John and King William Streets.
Hamilton, Feb. 7, 1874. 3aw-w6 43-1m

Wants.

WANTED, A BUTTON-HOLE maker; also a plain hand sewer. None but first-class hands need apply at 120 Hunter Street East.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-1t

WANTED, GROUND FLOOR or first flat of house facing King or James Streets. Rent and taxes not over $300. Address Box 251 Hamilton P. O.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-3t

WANTED, IN ABOUT FOUR weeks, or before, a good general Servant in a small family; a girl who can cook and come well recommended. Wages $8 per month. Washing given out. Apply to MRS. [illegible], No. 46 [illegible] Street, near Cannon Street East.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-tf

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE for a term of years, a Detached or Semi-detached Dwelling House; must be situated south side of King Street. No objection if a short distance from the centre of the town; must contain at least two good-sized sitting rooms, four large bed rooms, kitchen, cellar, and servants' bed room. Possession required by middle of April next. Apply to
ALANSON & BILSON.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-6t

WANTED, BY AN ELDERLY lady, a situation as housekeeper in a small family. Apply at this office.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-3t*

WANTED, FOR MR. LEITH, Ancaster, a good Cook. No washing. Apply to MRS. COUNSELL, 60 Catharine Street.
Hamilton, Feb. 12, 1874. 36-tf

WANTED, A GIRL WHO understands both sewing and folding; no other need apply.
DUNCAN, STUART & Co.
Hamilton, Feb. 4, 1874. 29-tf

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID.—Apply to MRS. PRICE, James Street South.
Hamilton, Feb. 4, 1874. 29-tf

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at No. 22 Cathedral Street North.
Hamilton, Jan. 28, 1874. 19-tf

WANTED, FEMALE SERVANTS of all kinds at E. BEETE'S Servants' Registry Office, No. 196 King Street West, who will receive the best of places at once, free of charge. Ladies requiring servants will please call. 110-tf

Boarding.

BOARDING—A NUMBER OF young gentlemen can be accommodated with Board by applying at 197, Bay street north.
Hamilton, Feb. 11th, 1874. 35-6t

BOARDING — AT MRS. MACDONALD'S, 73 Hughson Street North.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board and apartments; also a few day boarders.
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1874. 34-6t

BOARDING.—THREE GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and apartments by applying at 57 John Street North; also a few table boarders.
Hamilton, Jan. 26, 1874. 21-tf

To Let.

STORE TO LET, ON KING ST., lately occupied by Messrs. Smith Bros., grocers. Possession in about a month. Apply to S. S. RYCKMAN, Land Agent, James Street, nearly opposite P.O.
Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 38-6t

TO LET, A COTTAGE CONTAINING eight rooms, near the new Victoria School. Rent $10. Apply to J. PAGE, Butcher, No. 64 West Avenue.
Hamilton, Feb. 12, 1874. 36-tf

TO RENT, A LARGE STONE Warehouse on James Street. Apply to TURNBULL & Co.
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1874. 34-tf

TO RENT, A WELL-FURNISHED Sitting-room and one or two Bed-rooms, in a private house pleasantly located, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office.
Hamilton, Jan. 21, 1874. 17-tf

TO RENT, A NEW HOUSE containing six rooms, corner of Ross and Hannah Streets. Rent low. Apply on the premises.
Hamilton, Jan. 17, 1874. 14-tf

OFFICE TO LET, ON KING ST., two doors east of the Bank of Montreal; suitable for Exchange or other office. Also, a large Cellar for storage. Apply to SENECA JONES, Agent Royal Canadian Insurance Co., No. 9 King Street West.
Hamilton, Jan. 3, 184. 2-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, TWO PULLEYS; one 22in. (6in face), one 18in. (8in face), almost new, turned up and bored. Apply at this office.
Hamilton, Oct 10, 1873. 239-tf

FOR SALE, STOCK, FIXTURES and Lease of an established Fruit and Confectionery Business. Apply at TIMES office.
Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1874. 35-6t*

FOR SALE, A MARKET GARDEN, situate on Main Street East, two miles from the City, containing twenty acres; good buildings and good bearing orchard. Apply to W. H. HANNON'S Livery Stable, No. 3 Maiden Lane.
Hamilton, Jan. 30, 1874. 16-1m

For Sale,

THAT LARGE CUT-STONE House, with brick stable and coach house in the rear, situate on the corner of Merrick and Park streets. The above has a frontage of about 105 feet on Park, and about 154 on Merrick. For further particulars, apply to JOHN BARRY, Barrister, &c.
Hamilton, Oct. 15, 1873. 243-tf

J. E. START, BARRISTER, &c., Office, over Burrows' Auction Rooms, Merrick street.
Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1874. 35-3m

BUTTER! BUTTER!—A LARGE quantity of Table and Cooking Butter, from First-class Dairies in the County of Grey, to hand and for Sale by the Subscriber. Cooking Butter from 15c. to 20c. Fresh supplies received every week.
AARON SAYMEN, Hughson Street, between King William and Rebecca Sts.
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1874. 34-6t

"The Canadian Militia,"
BY
COL. DAVIS, 37TH BATT., V. M.
FOR SALE AT
DUNCAN, STUART & Co., Hamilton, and
at ADAM, STEVENSON & Co's., Toronto,
And by the Publisher at Caledonia.
February 2, 1874. 27-1m

CITY BARBER SHOP AND BATHS.

MR. J. H. BLAND BEGS TO announce that he has established, in connection with his well known City Barber Shop, HOT AND COLD BATHS, for the use of the public.
☞ Side entrance for ladies. ☜
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-tf

HAVE YOU TRIED THE CELEBRATED EGG SUBSTITUTE?—One 25c. tin is equal to four dozen eggs. Wm. G. STARK, Wholesale Agent. For sale by Druggists and Grocers.

PAPER HANGINGS.
☞ We are now receiving our
SPRING STOCK
ROOM PAPERS!
New and Elegant Designs, and carefully selected,
At EASTWOOD'S.
☞ Jobbers and Dealers will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock, which we will sell at lowest quotations.
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1874.

POLITICAL PORTRAITS!
CARICATURES OF SOME OF OUR PUBLIC MEN
Reprinted from the London Daily News.

THE PARISIANS!
By Lord Lytton.

NEW BOOKS!

GEMS FROM TALMAGE!
ANCIENT CLASSICS for English Readers—including all the Popular Authors!
"BEBEE,"—A NEW BOOK,
By Ouida,—the author of "Strathmore," "Under Two Flags," "Idalia," &c.
☞ FOR SALE BY
DUNCAN, STUART & Co.,
Cor. James and Market Streets.
Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874.

Travellers' Memoranda.

GREAT WESTERN R.—MAIN LINE.

Going West.

Morning Express	9.00 a.m
Accommodation to Harrisburg	2.00 p.m
Pacific Express (Sundays included)	2.55 p.m
Accommodation	6.00 p.m
Steamboat Express (Saturdays excepted)	11.25 p.m
Chicago Express	3.10 a.m

Going East.

Accommodation	9.10 a.m
Atlantic Express (Sundays included)	11.15 a.m
Day Express	3.30 p.m
Detroit Express	8.55 p.m
New York Express	2.15 a.m

TORONTO BRANCH.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Hamilton	6.20	8.10	11.20	2.45	6.10	9.00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Toronto	7.00	9.40	12.50	3.00	6.15	7.30

WELLINGTON, GREY & BRUCE DIVISION.

Going West.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Harrisburg	10.55	10.15	4.00	2.00
Arrive at Southampton				6.30

Going East.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave Southampton			4.30	P.M.
Arrive at Harrisburg	2.05	4.15	2.20	6.15

BRANTFORD BRANCH.

Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Harrisburg	10.20	4.20	7.00	3.00
Arrive at Brantford	10.45	4.35	7.30	3.20

Going East.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Brantford	7.30	2.30	1.50	4.40
Arrive at Harrisburg	8.00	2.45	2.20	6.15

STAGES

FOR DUNDAS AND GUELPH.—Leave American Hotel at 10.30 a. m.

FOR CALEDONIA AND PORT DOVER.—Leave American Hotel at 10.30 a. m.

FOR DUNDAS.—Leave American Hotel at noon.

FOR ANCASTER.—Leave American Hotel at 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

POLICE COURT.

His Worship the Mayor Presiding.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14, 1874.

The auditorium of the lower tribunal was crowded this morning with a motley assemblage awaiting with keen appetite for something to turn up in the sensational way. They were, however, disappointed. His Worship the Mayor soon finished the business.

DRUNKS AND VAGRANTS.

Thomas Connelly, from Toronto, who had come here for work, was charged with being drunk in the Market Square, and attempting to effect an entrance to a dwelling opposite the City Hall. He had nothing to say. Fined $2, or 10 days and a "ticket."

Margaret Smith, an old offender, was found lying in an alley-way about 10 o'clock last night. She said she had been out to work, and coming home "took something." Of course she was not accustomed to it, and it did not take much to upset her. She prayed for all sorts of blessings upon the Magistrate's head if he would let her go, as she had a day's washing to do on Monday. She was, however, fined $2 or ten days, and put down for a "ticket" to wear as she meandered up to jail, where she must go.

William Smith, a wretched, crippled, one-legged man—the police calls a "perfect nuisance," and who had lost his leg on some railway, hobbled in from among the "unwashed" crowd behind the bar, and asked to be sent to jail as he had no home. He said "he hadn't got no people to look after him." He was sent up for 20 days.

Richard Allen, a ropemaker pleaded guilty to being drunk last night. He had "just come up to town on some business, and drank a few glasses too much, you know." He was not only drunk but disorderly, so the constable said. Allen was fined $1 or 5 days.

This being the programme the court was adjourned.

HAMILTON FIRE BRIGADE.—As will be seen by the report of the annual meeting of the Fire Brigade, matters connected with the organization were never in a more satisfactory or prosperous condition than at present. The Secretary's report shows the actual number of fires during 1873 to have been thirteen, the total loss being $11,475, on which there was $8,425 of insurance, making the actual loss only $3,050. During the preceding year—1872—there were nineteen fires in all; the total loss was $202,700, with an insurance of $149,000, the actual loss consequently was $52,600, nearly eighteen times greater than in 1873. This certainly should give satisfaction to our citizens. The Brigade showed their judgment by re-electing Mr. James Amor as chief, for a more thorough disciplinarian and efficient fireman cannot be found in either this or the neighboring country.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—We learn to-day that the Emerald Beneficial Association, Senfield Branch No. 1, have arranged to spend St. Patrick's Day in Toronto. They have secured a train for that day and duly decked out with flags and banners and headed by a band, will in the shape of a grand procession march to the railway depot and having arrived in Toronto will be received by a number of friends and be entertained. Should the weather be at all propitious the day will be well spent and much enjoyed. The Society has been supplied with new regalia which has been beautifully made by Mrs. Conway, of this city. These will be duly served out, and on that day for the first time be put into use. The procession will doubtless be a handsome one.

TABLEAUX AT MECHANICS' HALL.—We have much pleasure in announcing that the above Hall is engaged for two nights following the term of the Herndon troupe—the 18th and 19th of next month—proceeds in aid of the funds of Christ Church. The tableaux are being got up on an unusually grand scale—scriptural, and from Shakespeare—no trouble or expense being spared to make them a perfect success. The String Band of the 13th Battalion, by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Skinner and officers, will play a good selection of music between the tableaux. We predict a crowded hall. The 19th the grand night—the 18th being for a dress rehearsal.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, PHŒNIX NO. 1 CO. H. F. B.—This Company held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Thursday evening. The officers elected were:—

Captain—David McBrien, re-elected.
1st Lieut.—William Porter, "
2nd do —Edward Wright.
Secretary & Treasurer—Robert Blair.
1st Branchman—A. Campbell.
2nd " —Louis Hancock.
3rd " —Wm. Angus.
Hydrantman, —E. Willett.

REFORM IN THE EDUCATION OFFICE.—We have received a brochure on this subject, being a letter to the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General of Ontario, complaining of the mismanagement and injustice to book trade, as well as a loss to the province of the Government Book Depository in connection with the Education Department. It was written by Mr. Adam, of the firm of Adam, Stevenson & Co., Toronto, who treats his subject vigorously. The pamphlet is for sale by Jos. Lyght & Co.

"QUO WARRANTO?"—This morning in Chambers, before Judge Ambrose, in the case of O'Reilly (relator) vs. Charlton (respondent), Mr. Legge moved for a Writ showing cause why Mr. Charlton holds the office of Mayor of the City of Hamilton. We are informed that the papers in the case pledge Mr. J. E. O'Reilly to prove several instances of bribery in the recent contest for the Mayoralty, which resulted in such an overwhelming majority for Mr. Charlton. The Writ is returnable in eight days.

RUN OVER.—A little boy whose name we did not learn was accidentally run over by one of the teams returning from the funeral of the late Capt. Macabe. He was standing in the middle of the street when another boy threw a lump of ice, striking him on the head, and stunning him so that he fell under the sleigh, a light one, which passed over his legs, but fortunately without doing serious injury.

"THE NATIONAL."—Mr. T. P. Thompson, (better known as "Jimuel Briggs") is in the city canvassing for his new organ of the "Canada First" party—*The National*—and is meeting with good success. The paper will contain every week a humorous letter from Jimuel's clever pen. This alone will be worth the small yearly subscription price.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.—Lancefield Brothers, Market Square, have just to hand the March No. of the Young Ladies Journal. The latest improvements in Berlin wool work designs are continued in this month's part, besides the latest fashions, music, and interesting matter for the ladies.

FASHION PLATES BY E. BUTTERICK & CO. —Mr. Walton has just received his Spring stock of gents' and boys' fashion plates. Also the ladies' pattern department for the Spring fashions will be complete in a few days.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Yesterday afternoon N. H. Hewson was duly admitted to bail, and we presume the case now stands over until the Assizes.

Hamilton Fire Brigade.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT—A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY REPORT—ELECTION OF OFFICERS—HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALD. DAVIDSON PRESENT.

The St. Lawrence Engine-house on King William street was last evening crowded with firemen, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Brigade.

His Worship MAYOR CHARLTON and ALD. DAVIDSON, Chairman of the Markets, Fire and Police Committee, were present, and on invitation took seats upon the platform.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock.

MR. JAMES AMOR, Chief Engineer of the Brigade, made a few remarks expressing the pleasure it gave him to meet his fellow-firemen at this their annual gathering. He congratulated them on the successful manner in which they had performed their duties as firemen throughout the year, and he was pleased that their duties had been so light as compared with other years. They did not require to be constantly attending fires to keep their hands in; it was his opinion that the men of the present Brigade were proud of the decrease in the number of fires, (which as would be seen by the report to be submitted) was most marked during 1873. The conduct of the members, he was glad to say, had been highly creditable, and received the heartiest and deserved commendation of the citizens generally. The chief then referred to the interest His Worship the Mayor had taken in the Brigade, and welcomed the new Chairman of the Fire Department, Alderman Davidson, expressing the wish that the same good feeling between the Brigade and the Council which had prevailed in the past would continue. The chief then made reference to the proposed gathering of Firemen in Hamilton next Summer, and the benefits which had resulted from the convention held at Coburg last year. The chief warmly thanked the officers for the attention they had given to all orders from himself and his assistants; he also thanked the first and second assistants for their hearty co-operation. It was certainly a pleasure to know that during the whole year not an unkind word had been uttered amongst them, and he hoped that in the future the same harmony would prevail. Mr. Amor took his seat amidst great applause.

MR. SAMUEL ROBINS, Secretary-Treasurer, then read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were confirmed.

The following Annual Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer were also read:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HAMILTON INDEPENDENT FIRE BRIGADE.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13th, 1874.

To the Chief Officers and Members composing the Brigade.

GENTLEMEN,—This being the night appointed for the election of officers for the ensuing year, it, therefore, brings to a close the term for which your Chief and assistants were elected officers of your department, and consequently it falls to my lot to give an account of their stewardship. I, therefore, beg to submit for your approval my Report, as Brigade Secretary and Treasurer, for the term now closing, which I hope will be satisfactory to all. I cannot allow the year to close without speaking in terms of praise to the Chief and assistants, who have always discharged their duties in an impartial and courteous manner, to the best of their ability, and for the well-working of the Brigade. It must be very satisfactory for you to know that your services were not required so much for the term now closing as what they were in the year previous. It is with feelings of regret that I have to mention the accident which happened to Brother Burton, of our Brigade, in September last, by the breaking of his leg while on duty, by which he is still confined to his house, and it may be Spring before he will be able to walk about. It must be very satisfactory for you to know that His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Eastwood and the members of the Fire and Police Committee, have paid every attention to the requirements of the Brigade during their term of office.

I cannot allow my Report to close without alluding to the late visit to Port Hope by this Brigade, and in speaking the sentiments of the members I can say that they were highly pleased at the gentlemanly and cordial manner in which the Port Hope Fire Department received and entertained this Brigade. I must say that the Brigade is deeply indebted to the City Council, and some of our most prominent citizens, for their liberal support; and as the city is to be visited during the coming Summer by between two and three thousand firemen, from all parts of the Dominion, when a grand demonstration will be held, and the Brigade will require a liberal support, it is hoped that the citizens will not lose their liberality on that occasion. The Brigade is under obligation to G. H. Mills, Esq., who kindly accompanied the Brigade to and from Port Hope. In reference to the Firemen's Insurance Association, I have no doubt that, when properly inaugurated, it will prove a great benefit to the firemen of the Province.

The number of apparatus and amount of hose you have at hand to enable you to perform your duty, whenever called upon, is as follows: 3 engines, one hook and ladder carriage, 1 hose carriage, 9 hose reels, 2,000 feet rubber hose, in good working order.

The number of fires that have occurred during the past year are very few, compared with other cities. The total number of actual fires that have occurred from the 14th February, 1873, to the 13th February, 1874, is thirteen.

Total loss by fire	$11,475 00
Total covered by insurance	8,425 00
Actual loss by fire	$3,050 00

These are the actual totals for the year, showing the number of fires attended by the Brigade, and the total loss and insurance for the same period.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following statement, showing the amount of money received and expended during the past year, from the 14th Feb., 1873, to the 13th Feb., 1874.

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To annual grant from Council	$1,200 00
Subscriptions from citizens towards purchasing regalia	505 00
Donation from Council towards purchasing regalia	150 00
Private donations for services at fires	85 00
Total	$1,940 00

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To Secretary and Treasurer's salary	$ 75 00
Brigade expenses	145 42
Paid for regalias and other expenses in going to Port Hope	723 63
Paid to Company No 1	199 19
" " " 2	199 19
" " " 3	199 19
" " " 4	199 19
Paid to Hook and Ladder Company	199 19
Total	$1,940 00

We, the undersigned, having examined the Secretary's and Treasurer's book, do hereby certify that we find them correct and in good order.

(Signed),

JAMES TINDILL,
DAVID MCBRIEN,
EDWARD WATSON,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL ROBINS,
Secretary and Treasurer Hamilton Fire Brigade.

On motion the report and financial statement were adopted.

On motion, Mr. WILLIAM OMAND then took the chair, and made some very sensible remarks, after which, he informed the members that the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order, and the election was proceeded with. It resulted as follows:

CHIEF ENGINEER—James Amor, unanimously re-elected.

1st ASSISTANT—James Tindill, unanimously elected.

2nd ASSISTANT—Thomas Wilson.

In the election for the position of Second Assistant, Captain Thomas Wilson was opposed by Lieut. Jos. Wilson, and the contest was certainly very close, the poll standing at the close of the voting, 28 to 27. His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Davidson acted as scrutineers. The latter gentleman congratulated the unsuccessful candidate on the excellent run he had made. The very best of feeling characterized the proceeding.

The election being over, Mr. Omand left the chair, and the Chief of the Brigade took it amidst the heartiest applause. He thanked them for the renewed expression of confidence, and hoped to be able at the close of the present year to give a satisfactory account of his stewardship.

MR. TINDILL and MR. WILSON, the newly-elected officers, also thanked the members.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wm. Carnahan, the retiring First Assistant, who replied in a neat speech. During his tenure of office in the Brigade, he had endeavoured to do his duty faithfully, and now that he was about to sever his connection with the Brigade entirely, he was gratified to know that he had the best wishes of its members. He had had considerable experience as a fireman, and without fear of contradiction could assert that the Hamilton Brigade is the most efficient (considering its numbers) of any in the Dominion.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Mayor and Alderman Davidson for their attendance, and the impartial manner in which they performed the duties of scrutineers at the election.

The MAYOR replied in a few well-chosen remarks, tendering, on behalf of the citizens, the warmest thanks to the Brigade for their services and good conduct during the year. They had acted like gentlemen, and the City Council and citizens had just reason to feel proud of them.

ALD. DAVIDSON also thanked the Brigade, and wished that the same cordiality which had existed between his predecessor (ex-Ald. Eastwood) and the Brigade would be continued in his (Ald. Davidson's) case. He promised to forward their interests to the best of his ability during his Chairmanship of the Committee.

A cordial vote of thanks was then passed to the reporters of the EVENING TIMES for their attentions during the year. Mr. J. G. Buchanan, being called upon, acknowledged the compliment in suitable terms.

Votes of thanks to ex-Alderman Eastwood, for his cordiality while Chairman of the Fire Committee; and to Mr. Omand for his conduct in the chair, brought the harmonious meeting to a close.

After the meeting, on invitation of the Chief Engineer, the members adjourned to an apartment adjoining, and partook of the abundant supply of refreshments provided. An hour or two was spent in this way.

Supper and Presentation.

Last evening a few hours were very pleasantly spent, in the basement of their Church, by the Macnab street Presbyterian Church choir and a few invited friends, including their pastor, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, on the occasion of their giving a present to one of their number, Miss A. Clark, who is leaving them. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago, Mr. J. Clark, of the late firm of Morrison & Clark, and father of the above-named young lady, while engaged in making some repairs to the machinery in the steamer Lake Michigan, fell and received fatal injuries, and this circumstance led to the removal of the family to Dundee. Miss C.'s old friends of the choir embraced this opportunity of presenting her with a handsome gold locket and chain, with the word "Regard" beautifully inscribed as a monogram on the former, and a writing desk to her brother William, who has also been a member of the choir. The company assembled about 7:30 p.m., and about 8 p.m. the following address was read by Mr. Wm. Addison, one of their oldest members, and the articles presented by Mr. J. Wilson, their much esteemed leader, after which the Rev. D. H. Fletcher, on behalf of Miss Clark, made a few appropriate remarks in reply. Then all did justice to the delicacies abundantly provided by the ladies, of whose ability, as caterers, we were very favorably impressed, and after an hour or two passed in pleasant conversation, singing, &c., the company dispersed, much pleased with the evening's amusement.

ADDRESS.

To Miss ANNIE CLARK:

DEAR FRIEND,—We, the members of the Macnab Street Presbyterian Church Choir, of which you have been a valued member for a number of years, are pleased to have the opportunity given us, by your presence to-night, of expressing our heartfelt sympathy with you in the melancholy and trying event which has caused your removal from amongst us. It is with reluctance we part with you, feeling as we do the lively interest you have at all times taken in the welfare of our little circle. As a member of the Choir, you were always most regular in attendance, and of very valuable assistance, and we assure you the loss of you will be greatly felt; and as a companion and friend you were a general favorite—your kind and loving disposition, gentle manner, and becoming deportment generally, having won for you the respect and esteem of all. We are conscious that words cannot give expression to our feelings, and will, therefore, not attempt it, but will only hope that the friendship which has always existed amongst us may continue undisturbed and unabated through life, and that we may often have the pleasure of your company. And in the meantime, as a tangible manifestation of our affectionate regard and sympathy we pray you will accept the accompanying LOCKET and CHAIN, which we feel confident you will prize, not for its intrinsic value but in remembrance of its givers.

We would also extend our friendly sympathy and good wishes to your brother William, whom we are also losing, and would ask him to accept this WRITING-DESK as a small token of our esteem, and may he be long spared to be a blessing to his widowed mother, an honor to his family, and of great service to his country.

We are your friends and well-wishers.

(Signed by all the members of the Choir.)

We might add that the locket and chain were purchased at the store of Mr. Alex. Campbell, No. 87, John street south, who, as a jeweller, is fast becoming a favorite with the public. The writing desk was purchased at Mr. Lyght's, King street.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS CONCERT.—The grand concert, which was advertised to take place in aid of the Church of St. Thomas school building fund, of which two ladies of the congregation assumed the entire responsibility, came off last evening, and in spite of the rain which fell, the school house was crowded almost to the doors with a select audience. It is seldom that Hamiltonians are treated to a combined effort of the best *amateur* talent in the city, and therefore it was that rapturous bursts of applause greeted the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen last evening. Though it may generally be invidious to particularize where all is so near perfection, yet we feel we are on this particular occasion at liberty to say a word in praise of all. The Septette Club, composed of Messrs. Gregory, Frier, Pringle, Findlay, Cummings, Savage and Prof. De Vine, opened the concert with a very fine selection from Haydn's 7th symphony andante and allegro—which, as usual, was rendered in that excellent manner in which this Club render all their selections: Mr. Findlay, with his flute, contributing largely to the success of the piece. The Club was followed by Messrs. Tandy and Howard in a fine duett, "Oh! Haste Coming Morning," from "Lucia de Lammermoor," in which Mr. Howard took the bass, while Mr. Tandy, with his splendid baritone voice, sang the treble. The next piece on the programme was the "Stirrup Cup," by Mr. Tandy, but this was placed fourth, and the audience were, instead, favored with an instrumental duett by the Misses Ball: the execution of these young ladies is certainly very superior, and they well deserved the applause which greeted them. Mr. Tandy is sure to be well received no matter what he sings, and his favorite solo the "Stirrup Cup," was exceedingly well rendered, while none the less so was the exceedingly difficult song the "Polonaise" by Mrs. Carpenter. Being encored she sang very nicely "Ah, Little Bird." A lively trio, in which Mrs. Wylie took part with Messrs. Tandy and Howard, was "The Mariners"—this brought part first to a close in a very happy manner. In opening part second, with the 5th symphony from Mozart the Septette Club excelled themselves; the harmony of the different instruments was perfect and to admirers of classical music this must have been one of the leading features of the evening. Side by side with this in point of real excellence was the "Angel's Serenade," by Mrs. Carpenter: truly no more appropriate name could have been found for such a charming song. It is idle to bestow one single word of praise on Mrs. Carpenter's rendering of this—without a doubt, the finest piece of the evening. It drew forth an outburst of enthusiastic *encores*, to which she gracefully responded by repeating the song. Mr. Gregory, particularly famed as an *amateur* violinist, accompanied her. Mrs. Wylie was rapturously *encored* for the splendid manner in which she gave to the audience "My Queen," which she certainly well deserved, for there are few *amateur* voices in Hamilton that possess such fine clearness of tone. She sang a selection from Faust's "Margarets." Mr. Gregory delighted the audience with a very fine solo on the violin, "Souvenir de Bellini," and was followed by Mrs. Holden, who executed "Cascade des Roses" in the most unexceptionable style. "Dimmi che M'Ami," a duet by Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Tandy, was splendidly rendered, and although an *encore* was demanded, it was declined, probably as both, with Mr. Howard had to appear in the last piece on the programme, a short but lovely trio by Donizetti. All executed their parts in capital style, the only fault being that of the composer, who had made the song "too beautiful to last." Professor DeVine presided at the piano with his usual ability. The National Anthem brought this beautiful concert to a close, and while we make bold in saying everyone was delighted, we may also add there has not been an *amateur* concert in the city like it for years, and in common with others we trust this musical treat will have proved as profitable to the congregation as it was to the audience delightful. We had almost forgotten to mention a beautiful selection from Artot for the violin and piano which was played by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

THE HERNDONS.—Last evening the Mechanics' Hall was again well filled with an appreciative audience, to give the Herndon Opera Troupe another of those hearty welcomes which have greeted them since the first opening night. The three-act comedy entitled the "Honeymoon" was well played, Mrs. Herndon, as *Juliana*, performing her part with fine effect. Mr. Herndon, as the *Mock Duke*, was admirable. Mr. Healy, as *Duke Aranza*, seemed to have a ready knowledge of woman-kind, by the manner in which he changed a wilful, proud woman, to be a loving, faithful and dutiful wife. We doubt much whether the experiment would answer in every case. A key may stop a woman's tongue in theory, but we fear it will lose its power in practice. Miss Maywood made a charming *Volante*, and Mrs. J. Ward in the character of *Zamora*, played the mischief with *Rolando*, the woman-hater. The piece was well sustained throughout by the whole strength of the company. The comic drama of "Old Solon Shingle," fairly brought down the house with roars of laughter. The celebrated Irish drama "Kathleen Mavourneen," will be played to-night, and we would strongly urge on our friends the necessity of getting their reserved seats before it may be too late, as we predict a full house again to welcome this deservedly renowned troupe.

LECTURE AND SACRED CONCERT.—A committee of the Women's Christian Association have made arrangements for a sacred entertainment, to be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst. The following persons have kindly consented to assist: Rev. A. J. Peirson (of Detroit), Rev. W. Stephenson, Mr. W. F. Findlay, Miss Barr, Miss Wolliung and the choir of the Central Church. Full particulars in a few days.

We are requested to say that the protracted meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church, John Street, is progressing favorably. Several persons have been at the altar for prayer, and a deep interest is felt by all who attend. The meeting will be continued for several weeks.

Scissors and Crotchets.

Splendid weather to-day.

The markets were good to-day.

Remember the Herndons. Hear them.

Messrs. T. Bickle & Son have moved into their new premises.

Butter now sells for 35 cents per pound. What next?

St. Andrew's congregation will meet to-morrow in the Mechanics' Hall. Two services.

Knox Church Sabbath School Anniversary services to-morrow.

The curling match between Toronto and Hamilton is necessarily postponed.

Church Directory.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, West King street.—Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rector, and Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Curate.

ASCENSION CHURCH, Upper John street.—Rev. John Hebden, Rector. Rev. Mr. Hill, Curate.

BAPTIST MISSION CHAPEL, corner of Wentworth and King William Streets.—Services at 3 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Park street.—Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. Wm. Stewart, of Toronto.

BARTON STREET CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wm. Lumsden, M. A.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Emerald street. Rev. W. Ayers, Pastor. Sabbath service at 10.30 a.m.; 6.30 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rebecca St. —Rev. J. C. Goosley, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

CENTENARY CHURCH, Main street.—Rev. M. Benson at 11 a. m., and Rev. H. Johnston at 7 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Macnab Street and Maiden Lane. Rev. John McColl, Pastor, Sabbath services, 11 a. m.; 7 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH, James street.—Rev. J. G. Geddes, Rector and Rural Dean, and Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Curate. Services in the Sabbath School.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hughson and Cannon streets.—Rev. H. Sanders, pastor. Services, 11 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.

GERMAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, corner of Rebecca street and Ferguson avenue. Rev. Chas. S. Eby, Pastor. Public services, 10.30 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.

GORE STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. Cade, Pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

JOHN STREET WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. Watson at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. Stephenson at 7 p. m.

JOHN STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. S. Williamson, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.—Hold their meetings at the Good Templars' Hall, No. 9 King street West. Bro. R. T. S. Powell, lecturer. Lectures at 3 and 7 p. m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner James and Cannon streets.—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Rennelson, of Toronto.

KING STREET W. M. CHURCH.—Rev. W. Welling on Carson, pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

MACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. D. H. Fletcher, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH, MAIN STREET. —Rev. W. Smyth, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH, corner of Napier and Pearl streets. Rev. H. Johnston at 11 a. m., and Rev. M. Benson at 7 p. m.

QUEEN STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. Parrish, Pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SIMCOE STREET WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. —Rev. W. Stephenson at 11 a. m., and Rev. C. Watson at 7 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Park and Hunter Streets.—Rev. R. Burnet, Pastor. Services in the Mechanics' Hall, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath School in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

ST. PAUL'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. —Rev. G. Schimmel, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, James street.— Rev. James C. Smith, M. A., Pastor. Services 11 a. m.; 7 p. m.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, corner Main street and West avenue.—Rev. J. P. Du Moulin, Rector.

TEMPERANCE.—Meeting to-morrow, at 4 p. m., at the Temperance Hall, corner James and Rebecca streets.

ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL.—The preparations for this popular entertainment are now about completed, and, judging from our knowledge of the arrangements, we can assure our readers that the Festival of 1874 will not fall behind the most successful of predecessors in point of excellence. The choir of St. Mary's Cathedral will appear in two grand pieces, and it is enough to say that they are to be rendered by this well-known choir in order to foretell their success. The Committee have been successful in securing the services of Mrs. Carpenter, of this city, and Miss Taylor, of Caledonia, whose artistic abilities will undoubtedly form a very prominent feature in the evening's entertainment. In addition, the St. Patrick's Society Band, together with several other performers, consisting of many old friends, will take part. Aside from the superior orders of merit which are always developed at these festivals, the object for which they have been set on foot should be sufficient to produce a very extended patronage. The succor and assistance of the orphan contains a principle that can be endorsed by all, irrespective of belief, and we feel assured that, were it on this ground alone, the hearty support that has at all times been given to the St. Mary's Festival will be sustained on the forthcoming occasion.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN DUNDAS.—A very serious and painful accident occurred in Dundas yesterday, at the residence of Mr. B. B. Osler, by which that gentleman and his lady received very alarming injuries. It appears that both Mr. and Mrs. Osler, in descending into the cellar of their residence to ascertain the whereabouts of a defect in the gasoline works, by which the premises were lighted, sustained the shock of an explosion, which carried away the stairs and set fire to the clothing of both. Mr. Osler was still further injured in his attempt to extinguish the burning clothing of his wife. Dr. Walker and other physicians were at once summoned and due attention promptly bestowed the sufferers. The injuries were so severe that at one time all hopes of recovery were lost, but it is said that a change for the better has set in. Dr. Ridley, of this city, has been summoned to a consultation with the local physicians on the case.

FIRST MILITARY BALL OF THE SEASON.—The Field Battery have made arrangements for the holding of their annual concert and ball on Friday evening next, 20th inst., at St. James Hall. The proceedings will begin with a promenade concert by the band, interspersed with choice selections by some of the favourite city amateurs—both ladies and gentlemen. The Hall will be tastefully decorated and the ball will be a splendid affair, judging from the manner in which the Committee are working. The tickets are now out, and may be had from all members of the Battery and at Mr. McMahon's store, King street east. The members of the 13th are invited to be present, and we feel sure the citizens generally will give Battery their hearty support.

THE YOSEMITE VALLEY.—This far-famed and beautiful valley was recently visited by a party of Canadian tourists, including the ex-president of the Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. Morley Punshon, the Rev. Manly Benson, now one of the pastors of the Centenary Church, and others. Since Mr. Benson's return he has prepared a lecture on his visit to this wonderful valley, and will deliver it for the first time on Monday evening next, in the lecture room of the Centenary church. The interesting subject of the lecture, and the popularity and ability of the lecturer, will be sure to crowd the lecture room. The tickets have been placed at a very low figure (twenty cents each), in consequence of the large number of entertainments which have recently been held, and we hope to see the lecture room filled.

PARDONED.—On the 2nd instant, Patrick Lavell, who had been tried at the Fall Assizes, for rape on Harriet Elliott, near Grant's brewery, but only found guilty of assault, and sentenced by Justice Morrison to six months imprisonment in jail, was released from prison on a pardon sent from Ottawa. It appears that very considerable efforts were made in his behalf by friends who petitioned the Government, and that Judge Morrison when referred to, reported favourably towards the convict in the case.

HURT.—We learn that the day before yesterday a young lad who was sliding down some of the hills in or about St. Georges' Ward was badly hurt by having, when lying upon the ground where he had been thrown, the sharp pointed runner of a sled, which was passing, strike him on the head near the temple. The cut was bad and the concussion enough to render the boy insensible for a short time. Though we have heard through several parties of the accident we have so far been unable to obtain the lad's name. This coasting is bad where carelessness is allowed and serious accidents may at any moment happen.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—To-day was a lively one at the Post Office. The young folks of course observed the event with all the fervor imaginable, and there were not a few of the more advanced in years who sent the "tender missives" to those "whom they never will cease to love." Bleeding hearts, naked cupids, sentimental love ditties and "such," were to be found in endless profusion at the various city booksellers.

COUNTRY ROADS.—The late sudden departure of "the beautiful" (we have heard that somewhere before, it runs in our mind), has left the country roads in a frightful condition. The frost has rapidly been going out of the ground, and the highways are one bed of mortar-like muck. Should a keen frost again set in, the Winter wheat will suffer severely.

NEW SAW MILL.—We are pleased to hear that a fine new saw mill has been erected, a few miles below Stoney Creek, on the Mountain, by Mr. Charles Carpenter, jnr. A new "pony" engine of 25-horse power was put in position yesterday, and the mill will be brought into operation in a few days.

JAMES STREET MARKET.—This morning there was a marked improvement in the James street market, both in the attendance and supply. The meat market was particularly noticeable: the beef, mutton and pork looking fresh and good. Prices for these have not altered, but may be quoted as follows: Beef, $5 a hundred, by the side; mutton, 6c. per pound, by the side; and lamb, 8c. Pork was not in very large supply, and sold at very high prices, no less than $8 per 100 pounds being given—we suppose by the butchers. We still notice that the animals sold are very small, or are at least below the average. The fish market was very well supplied with frozen fish, brought from the east and the upper lakes. The demand was strong, and the article seemed to be good. Some hares were also offered for sale. The dairy market was to-day unusually large in supply; but the demand, which seemed to be as good, was somewhat checked by the very high price asked for it. Even very poor qualities were dear and many persons left the market without purchasing any. A good deal of the article was taken home that might have been easily sold, had it been cheaper. The best butter could not be had for less than 35c. per pound print, though some, which looked equally good, was offered for 33c. Some large rolls were offered at 28c. and 25c. per pound. Eggs were plentiful and sold from a York shilling per dozen up to 25c. Those going for 12½c. were frozen, and were in very great demand, indeed, as they seemed good, and not much the worse of the freezing. Apples were very plenty and sold in prices from 60c. to $1.25 per bag. The latter were really splendid looking fruit. All sorts of prices were asked ranging from 60c. to $1.00 per bushel. Potatoes were fairly supplied at 90c. per bag. Turnips sold for 25c per bushel; Onions, $1.25 per bushel; Cabbages 50c. per dozen. Fowls were scarce; indeed we saw nothing but chickens in the hands of the farmers. These sold for 70c. to 75c. per pair. A few other fowls were in the hands of the hucksters, who seem to do an excellent business just now. Vegetables were well supplied but those who now buy purchase for immediate use. The prices seldom vary.

HAMILTON READERS' ASSOCIATION—CONCERT AND READINGS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.—On the eve of the new year the above Association gave an entertainment, the proceeds of which were handed over to a committee of ladies, who have used the money in the way best calculated to relieve the wants and sufferings of a considerable number of poor families. The very satisfactory statement of the manner in which this was done, coupled with the urgent appeal for another effort of the kind, has led the Association to decide upon giving another similar entertainment in the St. James Hall, on Thursday next. Of the objects for which it is held, we need not speak; for we are assured that the Christian public, and all charitably disposed, will give it their hearty support. The programme is one which cannot fail to draw a large audience. We will not now give it in full, but simply mention the names of Miss Wolliung, Miss Barr, Miss Willson, Mr. Brien, Mr. Stoneman, Mr. Lyght, and a lady reader, Miss T. Armstrong. Tickets can be had at Lancefields' book-store, and are, we understand, already being sold rapidly.

TEA MEETING AT STONEY CREEK. — On Thursday evening last a very successful tea-meeting was held in the brick (M. E.) Church, Stoney Creek. Rev. Mr. Greene, presided at the meeting, and interesting addresses were delivered by several reverend gentlemen. The musical programme was supplied by Mr. E. B. Smith's choir of the village, and formed one of the most pleasing features of the evening. So abundantly were the edibles lavished that enough remained after the tea to warrant the holding of a social, which took place in the church on Friday evening.

ROBINS.—The robins have come. Several were seen by the writer to-day in the outskirts of the city. Are they the heralds of an early spring? Or have they been lured away from their winter home in the sunny South by rumors of our mild January weather? Pedestrians, scatter them some crumbs to cheer their little hearts.

WARM FEET.—We see that the milkmen instead of wearing a hot brick in their hat or boots, get a box about knee deep, and, putting their feet therein, elaborately pack them in with horse-blankets and the like. This, they say, beats portable stoves or anything else. Try it.

A TEAM THROUGH THE ICE.—CAUTION. —This forenoon a span of horses and sleigh, belonging to Mr. Forster, broke through the ice on Burlington Bay, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the team was saved. Parties are cautioned to be careful in venturing with horses on the ice, as in some places it is by no means safe.

BIRTHS.

On the 14th instant, MRS. JAMES H. MILLS, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Schenectady, U. S., on the 11th inst., by the Rev. T. Darling, WILLIAM SMITH, Hamilton, Canada, (late of Edinburgh,) to AGNES, daughter of the late David Crawford, machine maker, Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Monday, Feb. 9th, MR. GEORGE ST. VALENTINE DICKINSON, for 12 years Sergeant in the Royal Bengal Horse Artillery, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 40 years. Deceased was a pensioner, and was for 19 years a resident in India.

Hotel Arrivals.

Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874.

ANGLO-AMERICAN. — H H Harvey, Pittsburg; P Haynes, Toronto; R Clendenney, Langennon; Frank Lawgan, Montreal; R Carswell, Toronto; J T Duncan, Goderich; Mr Thomson, Emira; C W Wurshow, St Thomas; John McKeown, St Catharines; W H Wester, San Francisco.

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January 26, 1873. eM-3w 6-1y

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Merchants' Bank	111¼	"	111¾	"
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Toronto	198	"	200	"
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STOCKS.	Am't of Shares	Dividend	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Bank of Montreal	$200	16	193¾	193¼
Bank of Toronto	100	12	200	198
Ontario Bank	40	8	110	109
Merchants' Bank	100	8	111¾	111¼
Bank of Commerce	50	8	124¾	124¼
Bank of Hamilton	100	8	96	95½
Royal Canadian Bank	40	8	99	98½
Bank of B. N. America	250	10		
Dominion Bank	50	8	106	105
Molson's Bank	50	8	110	109
Exchange Bank	100	8	102	101
Metropolitan Bank	100	8	99½	99
Quebec Bank	100	8	108	105
Mechanics' Bank	50	7		
City Bank	100	6	100	99
Canada Perm't Build. So.	50	11		153
Freehold "	100	10		127
West Canada "	50	10		126
Union "	50	8		
Huron & Erie "	50	10		
Provincial "	100	9	100	
Imperial "	50	8	101	100
Farm. & Me. "	25	10	100½	100
Building & Loan Society	25	8	100½	
Hamilton Prov. & Loan So	100	8	100½	
Canada Landed Credit Co	50	8		104
Montreal Telegraph Co	40	10	178	177¾
Dominion Telegraph Co	50	10	103	
Canada Life Assurance Co				
Graphic Printing Co	100			
Detroit Car Loan Co	25	12 per		
B.A. Silver Mining Co	25			
Cornish Silver Mining Co	25			

Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages bought and sold on commission.

Tenders for School House.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, by the Trustees of School Section No. 6, in the Township Ancaster, for the Building of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE.

Further particulars, Plans and Specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

ALEXANDER MILLER,
Sec-Treas., Ancaster.

Ancaster, Feb. 10, 1874. 35-1w

To Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 4 o'clock p. m., of TUESDAY, 17th inst., for the various artificers' work required in the erection and completion of a school-house on the corner of King and Emerald streets, for the King Street Presbyterian Church. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at my shop on Hughson Street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted unless otherwise satisfactory.

JAMES ADAM.

Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1874. 34-6t

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received (addressed to the undersigned) up to five o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, for the several works required to be done in the erection of a TWO-STOREY BRICK DWELLING, to be built on Main Street East.

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WM. STEWART, Architect.

Hamilton, Feb. 9, 1874. Sew 33-6d

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Insolvent Act of 1869.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 21st February, inclusive, for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Shop Furniture belonging to the Estate of D. W. TRUMPELLER, Tailor and Clothier, Hamilton.

The Stock consists of a General Assortment of

CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, &C.

And a small quantity of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and amounts, with the Shop Furniture, as per Inventory to $2021.48.

Tenders to be at so much in the dollar on inventory prices, and to state security if time is required for payment.

Stock and Inventory may be seen on application to the undersigned.

J. J. MASON,
Assignee.

Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1874. 37-6t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Members of the

CANADA FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

will be held on

Thursday, 19th February next,

at noon, at the Company's Office, in the city of Hamilton, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and of electing Three Directors in place of Messrs. Stock, Burrell and Dr. Walker, whose term of office expires, but who are eligible for re-election.

RICHARD P. STREET,
Secretary.

Hamilton, Jan. 17, 1874. 16-6d

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on in this City, by MESSRS. WILLIAM McGIVERIN & Co., as Wholesale Hardware Merchants, will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, under the style of C. CAMERON & Co.

CHARLES CAMERON,
WILLIAM McGIVERIN,
JOHN PROCTOR.

Referring to the above, we have the pleasure to state that, having purchased the extensive stock of Hardware, belonging to the late firm of Messrs. William McGiverin & Co., greatly below the cost of importation, we are prepared to offer to the trade of Canada a very large and well-assorted stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, comprising Iron, Steel, Glass, Paints, &c., on terms and at prices more than usually favourable.

The following comprise a portion of the Stock on hand:—

1600 Tons Bar Iron,	6000 Boxes Glass,
4000 Kegs Nails,	1000 Kegs Paint,
200 Barrels Linseed Oil,	1500 Doz. Spades & Shovels,
200 Tons Boiler Plate.	

C. CAMERON & Co

Hamilton, Feb. 3, 1874. 29-41it-w3-6t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

T. BICKLE & SON

Beg to notify the public that they have REMOVED their

OFFICES AND WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

To the Building next to the Bank of Commerce,

NO. 13 KING STREET EAST,

Where they will be pleased to see their Customers.

T. BICKLE & SON,
Importers and Wholesale Druggists.

Hamilton, Feb. 12, 1874. 36-3t

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

FOR SALE, 3 CAROM BILLIARD Tables—complete—and in perfect order—with balls, cues and markers. Also a Fine

BAGATELLE BOARD.

☞ ON VIEW AT THOS. BURROWS' AUCTION ROOMS. ☜

Hamilton, Feb. 12, 1874. 36-6t

ENNIS & STIRTON,

Printers!

OPPOSITE CHRIST CHURCH.

☞ GET OUR PRICE LIST.

Ha lton, Oct 29. 1873. 260-6m

AUCTION SALE OF INSOLVENTS' STOCK,

By order of the Assignee.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL SELL at their ROOMS, in Hamilton,

ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY,

Two Stocks, belonging to Insolvent Estates, consisting of miscellaneous

DRY GOODS!

AND

SMALL WARES:

Crockery, Teas, Tobaccos, and other Groceries.

After the above, a large stock of Dry Goods and Small Wares, Clothing, &c., belonging to different consignments, amounting in all to about $14,000, and which must be closed, will be offered for sale.

TERMS made known at time of sale.

It will occupy two days to close off the whole of the goods offered. The subscribers will therefore be glad if those attending the sale can arrange to remain over until the whole is closed off.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock each day.

ALANSON & HILTON,
Auctioneers.

Hamilton, Feb. 12, 1874. 36-6d

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS

ESTATE OF THE BANK OF UPPER CANADA.

The following Lands will be Sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at the places and on the days hereinafter mentioned.

TERMS—One-fifth cash. Residue in four equal annual instalments with seven per cent. interest, to be secured by mortgage on the property.

AT THE TOWN OF PETERBORO'.

At the Auction Rooms of CHARLES STAPLETON, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'clock noon.

TOWNSHIP OF DOURO—A Mill site on the Otonabee River, formerly known as the Douro Mills, being part of Lot No. 4, Concession 12; containing 25 acres.

AT THE TOWN OF PERTH.

On TUESDAY, 24th day of FEBRUARY next, at ALLAN'S HOTEL, at 12 o'clock noon.

TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE—Lot No. 19, Concession 7; 200 acres.

By Order.

C. GAMBLE.

Toronto, 17th January, 1874.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

WILL BE OPEN ON

SATURDAY EVENINGS,

From 7 till 9 p. m.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards received, and INTEREST allowed thereon.

H. C. HAMMOND,
Cashier.

Hamilton, July 19, 1873. 168-6t

THE DIRECTORS OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY offer for Sale the following

OLD MATERIAL:

462	Tons	Chilled Car Wheels,
17	"	Lowmoor Turnings,
30	"	Scrap Spring Steel,
300	"	No. 1 Wrought Scrap,
10	"	Thin Wrought Scrap,
4	"	Steel Turnings,
70	"	Wrought Driving Wheels, (Loco.)
4	"	Truck and Tender Wheels, (Cast hubs.)
5½	"	Steel Crank Axles,
80	"	Loco. Steel Tyres,
30	"	Loco Iron Tyres,
14	"	Iron Tender Axles,
6½	"	Iron Crank Axles,
18½	"	Straight Engine Axles,
33	"	Cast Tender Wheels,
About 3000	"	Old Rails,
30	"	Rail Slivers,
300	"	Plates, Bolts, and Nuts,
166	"	Shop Scrap,
½	"	Scrap Car Candles,
¼	"	Old Rope,
1	"	Waste Paper,
23	"	Old Brass Tubes,

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Old Material," must be addressed to the undersigned, on or before WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1874. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any bid.

JOSEPH PRICE,
General Manager.

GENERAL OFFICES, HAMILTON, }
Feb. 12th, 1874. } 11-14-17-19-20-23

MEMBERS ELECTED.

Government, 146. Opposition, 39. Independent, 7.

ONTARIO.

	M.	O.	I.
Addington, Shibley	1	0	0
Bothwell, Mills	1	0	0
Bruce South, Blake	1	0	0
Bruce North, Gillies	1	0	0
Brant South, Paterson	1	0	0
Brant North, Fleming	1	0	0
Brockville, Buell	1	0	0
Cardwell, Cameron	0	1	0
Carleton, Rochester	0	1	0
Cornwall, Macdonald	1	0	0
Dundas, Gibson	1	0	0
Durham East, Ross	1	0	0
Durham West, Wood	1	0	0
Elgin West, Casey	1	0	0
Elgin East, Harvey	1	0	0
Essex, McGregor	1	0	0
Frontenac, Kirkpatrick	0	1	0
Glengarry, Macdonald	1	0	0
Grenville, South, Brouse	1	0	0
Grey North, Snider	1	0	0
Grey South, Landerkin	1	0	0
Grey East, Flesher	0	1	0
Haldimand, Thompson	1	0	0
Hamilton, Irving	1	0	0
" Wood	1	0	0
Hastings West, Brown	1	0	0
Hastings East, White	0	1	0
Hastings North, Bowell	0	1	0
Halton, Chisholm	0	0	1
Huron Centre, Horton	1	0	0
Huron North, Farrow	0	1	0
Huron South, Cameron	1	0	0
Kingston, Macdonald	0	1	0
Kent, Stephenson	0	1	0
Lincoln, Norris	1	0	0
Lennox, Cartwright	1	0	0
Lambton, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Lanark North, Galbraith	1	0	0
Lanark South, Haggart	0	1	0
Leeds South, Jones	0	1	0
Leeds North, Ferguson	0	0	1
London, Walker	1	0	0
Middlesex North, Scatcherd	1	0	0
Middlesex West, Ross	1	0	0
Middlesex East, Willson	0	1	0
Monck, McCallum	0	1	0
Muskoka, Cockburn	1	0	0
Niagara, Plumb	0	1	0
Norfolk North, Charlton	1	0	0
Norfolk South, Stuart	1	0	0
Northumberland East, Biggar	1	0	0
Northumberland West, Kerr	1	0	0
Ontario South, Cameron	1	0	0
Ontario North, Gordon	1	0	0
Ottawa, St. Jean	1	0	0
" Currier	0	0	1
Oxford North, Oliver	1	0	0
Oxford South, Bodwell	1	0	0
Peel, Smith	1	0	0
Perth South, Trow	1	0	0
Perth North, Monteith	0	1	0
Peterborough West, Bertram	1	0	0
Peterborough East, Hall	1	0	0
Prescott, Hagar	1	0	0
Prince Edward, Ross	1	0	0
Renfrew South, McDougall	1	0	0
Renfrew North, White	0	1	0
Russell, Blackburn	1	0	0
Simcoe North, Cook	1	0	0
Simcoe South, Little	0	1	0
Stormont, Archibald	1	0	0
Toronto Centre, Wilkes	1	0	0
" West, Moss	1	0	0
" East, O'Donohoe	1	0	0
Victoria South, McQuade	0	1	0
Victoria North, McLennan	1	0	0
Waterloo North, Bowman	1	0	0
Waterloo South, Young	1	0	0
Welland, Thomson	1	0	0
Wellington South, Stirton	1	0	0
Wellington North, Higinbotham	1	0	0
Wellington Centre, Orton	0	1	0
Wentworth North, Bain	1	0	0
Wentworth South, Rymal	1	0	0
York East, Metcalfe	1	0	0
York North, Dymond	1	0	0
York West, Blain	1	0	0
	65	19	3

QUEBEC.

	M.	O.	I.
Argenteuil, Abbott	0	1	0
Bagot, Mousseau	0	1	0
Beauharnois, Robillard	0	0	1
Beauce, Pozer	1	0	0
Bellechasse, Fournier	1	0	0
Berthier, Paquet	1	0	0
Bonaventure, Robitaille	0	1	0
Brome, Pettes	0	0	1
Chambly, Jodoin	1	0	0
Champlain, Montplaisir	1	0	0
Charlevoix, Tremblay	1	0	0
Chateauguay, Holton	1	0	0
Compton, Pope	0	1	0
Drummond & Athabaska, Laurier	1	0	0
Dorchester, Rouleau	0	1	0
Hochelaga, Des Jardins	1	0	0
Huntingdon, Scriver	1	0	0
Iberville, Bechard	1	0	0
Jacques Cartier, Laflamme	1	0	0
Joliet, Baby	0	1	0
Laprairie, Pinsonneault	1	0	0
Kamouraski, Pelletier	1	0	0
L'Assumption, Hurteau	0	1	0
Laval, Ouimet	1	0	0
Levis, Frechette	1	0	0
Lotbiniere, Bernier	1	0	0
Maskinonge, Boyer	1	0	0
Megantic, Richard	1	0	0
Montreal East, Jette	1	0	0
Montreal West, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Montreal Centre, Ryan	0	1	0
Missisquoi, Donahue	0	0	1
Montmagny, Taschereau	1	0	0
Montcalm, Dugas	0	1	0
Montmorenci, Langlois	1	0	0
Napierville, Dorion	1	0	0
Nicolet, Gaudet	0	1	0
Ottawa County, Wright	0	1	0
Pontiac, Wright	1	0	0
Portneuf, St. George	1	0	0
Quebec County, Caron	0	1	0
Quebec Centre, Cauchon	1	0	0
Quebec East, Thibaudeau	1	0	0
Quebec West, McGreevy	0	1	0
Richelieu, Barthe	1	0	0
Richmond, Aylmer	1	0	0
Rimouski, Fiset	1	0	0
Rouville, Cheval	1	0	0
Shefford, Huntington	1	0	0
Victoria, Ross	1	0	0
Soulanges, Lanthier	1	0	0
Stanstead, Colby	0	1	0
St. Hyacinthe, Delorme	1	0	0
Sherbrooke, Brooks	0	1	0
St. John, Bourassa	1	0	0
St. Maurice, Lajoie	1	0	0
Terrebonne, Masson	0	1	0
Temiscouata, Pouliot	1	0	0
Three Rivers, McDougall	0	1	0
Two Mountains, Prevost	1	0	0
Vaudreuil, Harwood	1	0	0
Vercheres, Geoffrion	1	0	0
Yamaska, Gill	1	0	0
	44	16	3

NEW BRUNSWICK.

	M.	O.	I.
Albert, Wallace	1	0	0
Carleton, Appleby	1	0	0
Gloucester, Anglin	1	0	0
Kent, McLeod	1	0	0
Kings, Domville	0	1	0
Northumberland, Mitchell	0	1	0
Queen's, Ferris	1	0	0
Restigouche, Moffat	1	0	0
Sunbury, Burpee	1	0	0
St. John City and County, Burpee	1	0	0
" " " Palmer	0	1	0
St. John City, De Veber	1	0	0
Victoria, Costigan	1	0	0
Westmoreland, Smith	1	0	0
York, Pickard	1	0	0
	12	3	0

NOVA SCOTIA.

	M.	O.	I.
Annapolis, Ray	1	0	0
Antigonish, McIsaac	1	0	0
Cape Breton, McKay	1	0	0
" McDonald	0	0	1
Colchester, McKay	1	0	0
Cumberland, Tupper	0	1	0
Digby, Oakes	1	0	0
Guysborough, Kirk	1	0	0
Halifax, Jones	1	0	0
" Power	1	0	0
Hants, Goudge	1	0	0
Inverness, Macdonald	1	0	0
Kings, Borden	1	0	0
Lunenburg, Church	1	0	0
Pictou, Carmichael	1	0	0
" Dawson	1	0	0
Queen's, Forbes	1	0	0
Richmond, Flynn	1	0	0
Shelburne, Coffin	1	0	0
Victoria, Ross	1	0	0
Yarmouth, Killam	1	0	0
	19	1	1

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	M.	O.	I.
King's, Davies	1	0	0
" McIntyre	1	0	0
Prince, Yeo	1	0	0
" Perry	1	0	0
Queen's, Laird	1	0	0
" Sinclair	1	0	0
	6	0	0

RECAPITULATION.

	M.	O.	I.
Ontario	65	19	3
Quebec	44	16	3
New Brunswick	12	3	0
Nova Scotia	19	1	1
Prince Edward Island	6	0	0
	146	39	7

Forbes says there are three things people never should do: 1. Never shovel snow, because it will go away of itself if it is let alone long enough. 2. Never help a girl to a beau, because there is none so ugly but she can get one without assistance. 3. Never have a doctor, because it is quite as easy to die without one.

How the Chicago Papa Got Rid of His Coachman Son-in-Law.

[Inter-Ocean Editorial.]

The decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois in the case of Lyndon vs. Lyndon will attract a good deal of attention in legal circles. A brief statement of the case will refresh the memory of our readers. Lyndon was a man of middle age, or, perhaps, a little under, employed by Colonel Hancock, of this city, as a coachman. His duties brought him into contact with the daughter of his employer, a young lady of fifteen or sixteen, whom he finally persuaded to marry him. The ceremony was performed, immediately after which the young lady repented and returned to her home, confessing the marriage and desiring to be absolved from it. She never lived with Lyndon afterward, and was not seen by him. Finally, the lady brought an action to set aside the marriage. It was proved that she was under the legal age, and it was contended that she could not, therefore, contract marriage without her father's consent. It was also shown that Lyndon, in obtaining the license, swore that the girl was 18, thereby committing perjury. The plaintiff insisted, by reason of these facts, that the marriage should be set aside. The Court held differently, however, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court. It will, no doubt, surprise many to learn that the latter tribunal have reversed the decision below, and have decided that, under such circumstances, a marriage is a nullity. The Court say that the case is unique, the only one bearing any resemblance being found in the Texas Report. That there are cases, however, involving the principles of this one, can hardly be doubted. It is universally held that a minor, though wholly incapable of making a contract for property, may, nevertheless, enter into a marriage contract, from which he will not be relieved by the Courts. And if a male may do this, why not a female? We do not remember a case, either, whether unlawful acts in the procurement of a marriage license have been held to vitiate the contract. Why fraud in this respect fails to work the usual overthrow of the agreement is fully explained in Bishop's admirable work on "Marriage and Divorce." It thus comes that though a license is demanded by law as a condition precedent to the marriage, yet if a person authorised to solemnize the union proceeds without a license the marriage is not held to be void, but the person performing the ceremony is made to suffer. This is illustrated by a case which recently occurred in Missouri, where a Roman Catholic priest ignored the license provision, and answered the authorities to the effect that he got his commission from a higher authority than the civil power. No one has thought of questioning the legality of the marriage, but the priest is to be proceeded against for violating the statute. The same principle applies in the case of Justice Banyon, of this city, who goes on performing marriage ceremonies after his office has not only been abolished, but his term has expired; and so, likewise, in other States, where the intention of the parties to take each other for husband and wife, without regard to the forms observed, has been deemed sufficient to constitute a valid marriage. We do not say that the decision of the court is wrong; on the contrary, we are not sure but it is a welcome illumination of the musty precedents which sometimes cast a shadow over our courts; but that it is a novel decision, and one which will excite much comment, there is little doubt.

Mr. Beecher's Romance.

THE LOVE STORY THAT HE TOLD IN HIS SERMON LAST SUNDAY MORNING.

Tom was a strapping, healthy boy, with a great appetite. He lived up in the mountains among the charcoal burners until he was nineteen. Then he went down into the valley and hired out to a farmer. Tom was a scullion and a drudge, and first along the farmers hesitated to trust even the hogs to his care. But there was a glimmering of something in him that showed just a little through his uncouthness. After a year or two he became a full farm laborer—a broad-shouldered, deep-chested, powerful fellow who made himself clumsily useful. Well, about that time the farmer's daughter came home from school. What a revelation she was to Tom. He never knew until then what it was to worship anything, nor how awkward and coarse he was. He would have given all he had, which wasn't much, to learn how to get into a room without hitting the door, or what to do with his hands, or how to sit down right. He began to change his clothes for better ones when he came in from the day's work, and there was about him the dawning of improvement. Finally the great day came. He stood trembling before the farmer's daughter, the hard word was spoken, and she didn't repulse him. I think there is nothing in the life of a man which so rouses and stirs him as love. Tom went to the wrestling matches, and what a vim there was in him. He read, he went to church, he wanted to see how people acted. And when after a good life he grew to be an old man, and talked in a trembling voice to his grand-children, he used to say, "O, what a wife she was to me. Whatever I became she made me." The world is full of just such instances of blessed influence.

A LETTER OF CARLYLE'S ON CAPITAL AND LABOR.—The following unpublished letter from Mr. Carlyle to Sir J. Whitworth, regarding the announcement made some months ago of the latter's intention to supplement the savings of his work people by a bonus upon them, was read on Jan. 26, by the Hon. and Rev. W. H. Lyttelton, at a meeting of the Stourbridge School of Art:

"I have heard of your offer on behalf of the thrifty work people of Darley, and of the thankful acceptance of it by the district authorities of the place. I cannot resist the highly unwonted desire that has risen in me to say that I highly approve and applaud the ideas you have on the subject, and to declare in words that in my opinion nothing wiser, more beneficent, or worthy of your distinguished place as a master of workers has come before me for many a year. Would to heaven that all or many of the captains of industry in England had a soul in them such as yours, and could do as you have done, or could still further co-operate with you in works and plans to the like effect. The look of England is to me at this moment abundantly ominous. The question of capital and labor growing ever more anarchic, insoluble altogether by the notions hitherto applied to it, is pretty certain to issue its petroleum one day, unless some other gospel than that of the 'Dismal Science' come to illuminate it. Two things are pretty sure to me. The first is, that capital and labor never can or will agree together till they both first of all decide on doing their work faithfully throughout, and like men of conscience and honor, whose highest aim is to behave like faithful citizens of this universe, and obey the eternal commandment of the Almighty God, who made them. The second thing is, that a sadder object than either that of the coal strike, or any conceivable strike, is the fact that, loosely speaking, all England has decided that the profitablest way is to do its work ill, slimly, swiftly and mendaciously. What a contrast between now and, say, only a hundred years ago! At that latter date, or still more conspicuously for ages before that, all England awoke to its work with an invocation to the Eternal Maker to bless them in their day's labour, and help them to do it well. Now, all England, shopkeepers, workmen, all manner of competing labourers awaken, as with an unspoken, but heartfelt prayer to Beelzebub: 'Oh, help us, thou great lord of shoddy, adulteration and malfeasance, to do our work with a maximum of slimness, swiftness, profit and mendacity, for the Devil's sake, Amen!'"

AMERICAN FLIRTS.—Terrible stories are told, by a Paris correspondent, of the flirtation proclivities of American young ladies abroad. The accusations are specific and appalling. They are denounced for "downright laying themselves out to attract the attention of men"—singular and amazing phrase—at the expense of all maidenly reserve, and forgetful of the teachings of home, of its restraints and influences, and at the sacrifice of the propriety which should govern the conduct of every well-regulated young woman who respects as well as admires herself. The fashionable resorts of Europe are given as the scene of the melancholy and irrepressible tendencies to flirtation. It is even told that a handsome young German attracted the attention of a bevy of pretty damsels in a public street, and they straightway put him under such a fire of glances, of bouquets and, indeed, of *billets-doux*, that he presumed upon the partiality, and a duel with a ferocious young American brother was nearly the result. As Trouville occurred another similar transaction; and from such scandals Sardou conceived his absurd play which depicts American life as that enterprising playwright fancies them, and not as they exist. These calumnies every American will repudiate.

The following advertisement is posted near a Western depot on the front of a small restaurant: "Lunch, twenty-five cents; dinner, fifty; a real gorge, seventy-five cents."

Mr. Quilp protests that a red nose signifies nothing, this weather.

England is rather severe on public men who have misbehaved themselves. The notorious William Roupell, who spent a fortune to be elected to represent Lambeth in the House of Commons, and who was twelve years ago convicted of forgery and sentenced to imprisonment for life, is still in Portland prison. His personal friends and many of his former constituents lately sent a petition to the Home Secretary for a commutation of his sentence, but it was rejected.

Thackeray had a nose of most peculiar shape, as may be seen by his portraits. The bridge was very low, and the nostrils extremely well developed. On one occasion, at a party where Douglas Jerrold was present, it was mentioned that Mr. Thackeray's religious opinions were unsettled, and that a lady of his acquaintance was doing her best to convert him to Romanism. "To Romanism!" exclaimed Jerrold; "Let us hope she will begin with his nose."

A boy was caught stealing chestnuts near a cemetery: "What's your name?" asked the farmer. "Tweed," blubbered the boy. The frightened rustic dropped the delinquent boy and fled.

There is considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Disraeli or Earl Derby will become Premier.

☞ Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find hem most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25cts. per box.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures Catarrh, Asthma and Croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical. J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes "send me 6 doz. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful." Wm. Maguire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was slow at first but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I am nearly out; nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J Bedford, Thamesville, writes—"Send at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes—"Send me some more Eclectric Oil. I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reel, Ulverton, P. Q., write—"The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay." Lemoyne, Gibb & Co., Buckingham, P. Q., write—"Send us one gross Eclectric Oil. We find it to take well."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.

S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N.Y.

And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11.

There is little or no change to note in the markets this week. The grain market notes a fair delivery and very good demand, with prices rather declining. All the grain brought in is disposed of. The wood and hay markets are doing a good business. The James street market on Thursday was not very well attended and prices were of such a various nature that they can scarcely be correctly given. Our figures are as near an approximation as we can get them.

GRAIN MARKET.

White Wheat	$ 1 27	to	1 28
Treadwell	1 25	to	1 26
Winter Red	1 20	to	1 21
Spring	1 10	to	1 16
Barley	1 45	to	1 50
Peas	0 66	to	0 68
Oats	0 40	to	0 42

FLOUR MARKET.

	Wholesale	Retail.
XXX extra, per bbl	$6 50	$7 00
XX extra, "	6 00	6 50
Extra, "	5 75	6 25
Superfine No. 1	5 25	5 75
Do. No. 2	5 00	5 25
Middlings	4 50	4 75
Oatmeal " brl	5 25	5 75
Cornmeal, per cwt	1 50	1 75
Buckwheat flour per cwt	2 75	3 00

DAIRY, VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MARKET

Butter, in prints, fresh, per lb	28	to	30
" rolls, " "	20	to	25
" tub	16	to	18
Cheese	11	to	12
Eggs, per doz	23	to	25
Honey	20	to	25
Apples, new, per bush	50	to	1.10
do. dried	1 75	to	—
Potatoes	90	to	1 00
Cabbage	08	to	08
Carrots per peck	20	to	20
Onions, per bush	1 00	to	1.50
Cauliflower	06	to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	—

GAME—

Rabbits	0 25	to	0 30
Partridges per brace	0 80	to	0 90
Black squirrels	0 15	to	20
Wild Turkeys	3 00	to	3 50

FOWL.

Chickens per pair	40	to	50
Turkeys, live	75	to	1.25
Geese, "	60	to	70
Ducks, old	30	to	50

MEAT MARKET.

Beef, fore quarter, per lb	03	to	0 04
" hind quarter, "	05	to	0 06½
Mutton, hind quarter, per lb	5½	to	0 06
" fore " "	04	to	0 05
Lamb	08	to	0 11
Dressed hogs	7 00	to	7 25
Porkers	1 50	to	2 00
Lard, per lb	11	to	0 13
Tallow, "	06	to	0 07

HAY MARKET.

Good to best	14 00	to	16 00
Fair to good	12 00	to	13 00
Clover	10 00	to	14 00

WOOD MARKET.

Wood, No. 1	6 75	to	7 00
" No. 2	5 50	to	6 00
" No. 3	4 50	to	5 00
Pine	3 50	to	5 00

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THIS COMPOUND of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humours in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humours that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of these same humours to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humours from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as *Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose of Erysipelas, Pimples Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring-worm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa arising from internal ulceration and uterine disease, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility.* With their departure health returns.

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TO PREVENT INFRINGEMENTS notice is hereby given,

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Hamilton, Sept. 11, 1873. 213-tf

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D. McDermott, 1 Trunk.
W. Firth, 1 Box Machinery.
H. Walker, 1 do. Gas Fittings.
W. Ransom, 1 Trunk.
J. Gardner, 1 Package Books.
R. Gilchrist, 1 Box Woolens.
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T. Christie, 1 Box and 1 Package Furs.
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(By order.)

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Hamilton, Feb. 7, 1874. 32-4t

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he will spare no expense to make just as creditable a display of FINE MEATS as ever.

Hamilton, Dec. 17 1873 195

MINCE COLLOPS,
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MINCE COLLOPS.

MY CUSTOMERS AND THE Public are invited to inspect the quality of the above, which are made up of the very finest of beef.

THEY ARE VERY EXCELLENT.

TRY THEM!

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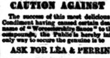

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The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

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Hamilton, Nov 5 1873. 92-tf

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Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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SECTION 1.—That no person shall use, cause or suffer to be used, any waggon, cart, dray, or other vehicle of heavy draught, upon any paved, Macadamized, or gravelled street or highway in the said City, for the purpose of drawing brick, sand, stone, iron, coal, merchandise or other materials, where the weight of the load exceeds two thousand five hundred pounds, unless the tires upon the wheels of such waggon, cart, dray, or other vehicle, be at least four inches in width

SECTION 2.—That the owner or driver of any waggon cart, dray, or other vehicle, loaded with the articles aforesaid, or any of them, or with any other article or material whatsoever, and having upon the wheels of his or her vehicle tire under four inches in width shall at the request of the Mayor or any Alderman or Police Magistrate, Police Officer or Constable of the said City, cause the same to be weighed without delay at one of the City weigh scales, and after his load has been discharged to return the same vehicle to the same weigh scales, and permit the same to be weighed, in order that the net weight of each load may be ascertained

SECTION 3.—Any person guilty of any infraction of this By-Law shall be subject to the penalties imposed by By-Law Number One of this Municipality, passed on the Twelfth Day of May, 1873.

SECTION 4.—This By-Law Shall not apply to any person or persons who may team lumber, wood, flour, grain, hay and other farm produce.

SECTION 5.—This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of February next

Passed 10th day Nov., A. D. 1873.

THOS. BEASLEY, City Clerk. B. E. CHARLTON, Mayor.

Hamilton Jan. 8, 1

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*,) to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object,) in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, *Clerk of the Senate.*

ALFRED PATRICK, *Clerk of the House of Commons.*

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Stock & Webster.

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This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown, or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off.

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Hamilton, Dec 15, 1873.

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Hamilton, Nov 25, 1873. 176-tf

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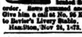

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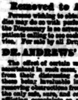

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